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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy in morning with occasional light rain becoming partly cloudy in afternoon.
Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 42; Max. 48.; Rainfall: .45 inch. Temp. noon Wednesday, 49.

Big 3 Agree On Final War Plans

Begin Discussion Of Secure Peace; Meet In Levant

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin, meeting in the Black Sea area, have reached "complete agreement" on joint military operations for the wind-up of the war against Germany.

This was announced today in Washington, London and Moscow simultaneously.

The first official disclosure made of the gathering of the Big Three listed these political questions now under consideration:

1. Joint plans for the occupation and control of Germany.
2. Political and economic problems of liberated Europe.
3. Proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a permanent international organization to maintain peace.

PLACE STILL SECRET

There was no designation of the place of the historic gathering, nor was there any indication of how long the conference would last.

But the fact that at this point a detailed declaration of subjects under discussion should be made indicated strong hopes among the conferees for a high degree of success.

It was known ahead of time that Secretary of State Stettinius, Admiral William D. Leahy, Presidential Chief of Staff, and Harry Hopkins were with Mr. Roosevelt. His other advisers included War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes, a member of his official family.

Text of the announcement follows:

"The President of the United States of America, the Premier of the Soviet Union and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, accompanied by their chiefs of staff, the three Foreign Secretaries and other advisers, are now meeting in the Black Sea area.

"Their purpose is to concert plans for completing the defeat of the common enemy and for building, with their Allies, firm foundations for a lasting peace. Meetings are proceeding continuously.

MILITARY OUTLOOK

"The conference began with military discussions. The present situation on all the European fronts has been reviewed and the fullest information interchanged.

"There is complete agreement for joint military operations in the final phase of the war against Nazi Germany. The military staffs of the three governments are now engaged in working out jointly the detailed plans.

"Discussions of problems involved in establishing a secure peace have also begun. These discussions will cover joint plans for the occupation and control of Germany, the political and economic problems of liberated Europe and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a permanent international organization to maintain peace.

"A communique will be issued at the conclusion of the conference."

Final BULLETINS

Eastern Berlin Deserted, Say Fliers

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Soviet airmen on reconnaissance over Berlin today reported the eastern sector of the German capital to be apparently deserted. Only in the western part of the city did the airmen see smoke coming from the factories.

Astoria Shaken By Fierce Gales

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—A full gale reaching 80 miles an hour, with driving sheets of rain, tore out power and telephone lines, damaged buildings and hampered shipping in this area today.

Starting early Tuesday night as a stiff wind in a pouring rain, the gale rose to a steady velocity of 75 miles an hour and has averaged 50 miles since it started, the U.S. Navy observer reported.

2 Airmen Killed

CLARESHOLM, Alta. (CP) — Two airmen were killed today when their Anson training plane on a routine flight crashed just east of Claresholm, officials of No. 15 Service Flying Training School here announced.

Claresholm is about 20 miles northwest of Lethbridge.

2 Office Buildings Planned in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two large office buildings will be constructed in the heart of Vancouver's downtown district as soon as the wartime shortage of labor and materials is over, Assessment Commissioner A. T. Dalton told the civic court of assessment revision today.

Recent sales registered at the land registry office show the value of Vancouver's downtown property is "coming up tremendously," said Mr. Dalton.

Guilty of Old Crime

FAIRMONT, W.Va. (AP)—Benjamin Franklin Male, 73, was convicted today of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of the village schoolteacher 40 years ago.

The verdict, returned after an hour and 50 minutes of deliberation, carries a penalty of one to five years in penitentiary.

Hit Vienna Oil Plants

LONDON (CP)—Oil refineries in the Vienna area, the most important remaining source of natural motor fuel for the Germans since the Russians seized a large part of Silesia, were bombed by U.S. bombers from Italy today.

The German radio said Allied bombers also were striking from the west.

U.S. Boeing to Get 100 Vancouver Men

VANCOUVER (CP) — United States Boeing Aircraft officials have been authorized by Canadian manpower officials to select 100 more Vancouver workers for jobs in Seattle.

However, Selective Service officials in Vancouver are doubtful the order can be filled.

Quebec Plans Bill On Family Payments

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Duplessis today inscribed on the first order paper of the first session of Quebec's 22nd Legislature notice of a motion for the presenting of a bill respecting the Family Allowance Act.

The notice gives no explanation as to the nature of the bill, but it is understood the act will seek to bring under the control of the province the distribution of family allowances, created by the Parliament of Canada during its 1944 session.

Troops Not Surprised McNaughton Defeated

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express said today in a dispatch from a correspondent on the western front that the defeat of Gen. McNaughton in Monday's North Grey by-election didn't particularly surprise Canadian front line forces.

It added: "Their reaction was: 'Now watch the pot boil' and they are discussing the dispatch of reinforcements to Europe.

McNaughton's popularity in the army has dwindled because of his attitude on conscription.

"Generally the Canadian troops are more interested in winning the war than speculating on a snap general election."

They'll Fight No More in This War

Relief is written on the faces of this band of youthful Nazi soldiers as they are marched to an Allied prison camp after being captured in the Ardennes sector.

Russians Establish New Bridgeheads Across Oder

LONDON (CP) — A hard-won Russian crossing of the Oder River in Silesia set the stage today for an outflanking drive on Berlin from the southeast as alarmed German broadcasters said German defences were cracking along almost the entire length of the stream.

Premier Stalin disclosed Tuesday night that the 1st Ukrainian Army had breached the Oder line on a 50-mile front southeast of Breslau and driven as much as 12½ miles beyond in three days of fighting.

His broadcast victory order of the day was the first Moscow confirmation of a succession of German reports placing Red Army troops west of the river, long considered the Reich's east-wall.

By German account, Russian forces now have forged bridgeheads at six or more points in the Kustrin-Frankfurt sector east of Berlin and in the region of Steinau, a town of some 4,000 on the west bank of the Oder, 37 miles northwest of Breslau. The Germans said they already had evacuated Steinau.

The German radio said today the Russians had "temporarily" captured Pyritz, 24 miles southeast of Stettin. The town changed hands twice during the last 24 hours," said the broadcast.

In thrusting beyond the Oder in Silesia, the Russian forces were astride a super-highway running almost in a bee-line to Berlin, some 180 miles to the northwest.

In addition to posing an outflanking threat to Berlin, the Russian troops there were in position for a possible drive to the Dresden area, 160 miles to the west, across lines of communication to German troops in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Italy.

IMPORTANT TOWNS

In thrusting beyond the Oder in Silesia, Marshal Ivan Konev's army "broke through the heavily-fortified permanent German defences on the western bank," Moscow said, and captured such "important communications junctions and powerful strongpoints" as Ohlau, Brieg, Thomaskirch, Grottkau, Loewen and Schurgast.

Konev's troops spanned the Oder on both sides of Brieg, a war industry city of some 29,000 population 27 miles southeast of Breslau. It fell after being encircled.

Thrusting northwest from the Oppelin area, Russian tanks broke into and captured the large town of Grottkau, 10 miles west of the Oder. Other Red Army forces were seven and a half miles beyond the stream in captured Thomaskirch, 13 miles south of Breslau's city limits.

B.C. Citizens Spend $30,000,000 a Year On Liquor and Beer

Liquor and beer drinkers in British Columbia spent more than $30,000,000 on their beverages in fiscal year 1943-44 and in so doing contributed nearly one-fifth of the entire revenue of the provincial treasury, reports tabled today in the Legislature showed.

Actual sales by the Liquor Control Board were $24,825,174, of which $11,835,765 was for spirits and $12,143,973 for beer and other malt liquors, the rest being for wines. The balance of the $30,000,000 is made up of the difference between the amount beer parlors pay the board for their supplies and the amount the public pays at retail.

The Liquor Board's report shows that when rationing came in the board's beer sales to parlors dropped from $6,726,488 to $5,707,798, but the sales of bottled beer to permitholders shot up from $4,767,866 to $6,195,522. Apparently this was due to the strict rationing of spirits, sales in this category dropping $3,000,000 to $11,835,765.

With income taxes, largest source of revenue, pegged for the war at slightly more than $12,000,000 annually, liquor is now the second largest source of income to the government. In prewar years it amounted to about one-eighth of the provincial revenues. Last year it was nearly one-fifth.

The reports show that out of every $1 the public spends for its alcoholic beverages, the provincial treasury gets 23 cents, and the federal government 13 cents by way of duty, excise and sales taxes paid directly by the Liquor Board. The federal government gets an additional share in taxes paid direct by brewers and distillers.

Vancouver Man Killed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Daniel Hujwan, 65, died in a hospital today from injuries received when he was struck Tuesday night by a streetcar at Keefer and Main.

Free Land and Cash Planned for Veterans Farming in B.C.

B.C. veterans will be able to get their land grants after the war free of all debt, with a grant of $2,320 to develop them, under a plan worked out by Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands, on his recent visit to Ottawa, in connection with veterans' land grants.

This will be an optional plan to the general scheme by which veterans must put up 10 per cent of the cost of lands and buildings, and then take on loans up to $6,000 for development and chattels. By this method, at the end of 10 years, up to $2,320 of the indebtedness will be written off by Ottawa if satisfactory work has been done.

By the B.C. plan, a veteran can get his $2,320 interest free to work on at the start, and the government is offering him his land as an outright gift—up to 160 acres. The only string is that the money must be spent under supervision of the federal government's land boards.

In this way, Mr. Kenney explained, a man can start his venture on the land absolutely debt free. Whatever he makes out of it will be his own and he will have no interest to pay on borrowed money. Some men may want to take advantage of the general scheme, but others may wish to start out debt free.

The lands minister said Ottawa has not yet made its selection of lands it wants for veterans out of 1,000,000 acres offered by British Columbia.

Various factors regarding costs of tree clearing, nearness to markets and selection of suitable agricultural ground enter into it.

Meantime 3,000,000 acres of crown-owned lands in B.C. are tied up by reserve, and can only be released by special order-in-council.

4 U.S. Divisions Hit Into Reich On Wide Front

By ROBERT C. WILSON

PARIS (AP) — Four divisions of the U.S. 3rd Army invaded Germany anew on a 22-mile front today, storming across the Our and Sure Rivers, between Echternach and a point in northern Luxembourg, five miles northeast of Clervaux. Shock troops crossed the rivers by boat and bridge at seven points and attacked the Siegfried Line.

The fresh invasion gave Gen. Eisenhower's armies a virtual continuous 120-mile front in western Germany, between Holland and the industrial German city of Saarlautern.

In the north, the U.S. 9th and British 2nd Armies have got through 35 miles of the Siegfried Line. The U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies are at or through the first Westwall fortifications, on a 57-mile sector from the upper Roer River, near Schmidt to Echternach.

Initial gains put Lt.-Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army men a half mile inside Germany and among pillboxes of the Siegfried Line.

The new 3rd Army invasion of Germany started before dawn. The 6th Armored, 17th Airborne, 5th and 80th Infantry Divisions were used in the drive.

3 MILES FROM PRUM

Farther north in the area where the 3rd Army had bored clear through the Siegfried Line, foot troops advanced 1¼ miles to within three miles of Prum, major enemy supply and transit base.

The 2nd and 9th Division won control of two-thirds of Hellenthal, three miles south of Schleiden, and fought for the remainder. Other of Lt.-Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st Army men fought within a half mile or so of Schlieden, Gemund and Schmidt—all bolt positions at the extreme edge of the double belt of fixed fortifications.

French and U.S. troops swiftly beat down the German holdings south of Strasbourg, capturing numerous Alsatian towns and running their prisoner toll since Jan. 20 to more than 10,000. The once imposing and threatening Colmar pocket had been split in two. The western segment in the Vosges was less than 50 square miles.

Winnipegger Heads Engineer Institute

WINNIPEG (CP) — E. P. Fetherstonhaugh of Winnipeg today was elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which opened its two-day annual meeting here. He succeeds De Gaspe Beaubien of Montreal.

More than 500 delegates, representing every province in the Dominion, attended the meeting's opening session. Present and postwar engineering plans are being discussed.

Pierlot Decides Cabinet to Resign

BRUSSELS (AP) — Premier Hubert Pierlot announced today his government would resign.

Interrupting the Chamber of Deputies debate on whether to overthrow his government, the premier announced he was going to Regent Prince Charles to submit the resignation of his cabinet.

Deluge of Rain Floods Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — A torrential rainstorm Tuesday night and today flooded several sections of the Lower Mainland.

More than 2.86 inches of rain fell in Vancouver in the last 24 hours up to 9 a.m. today. Flooded basements and clogged drains and sewers. New Westminster was drenched by the heaviest downpour since 1935, with 3.2 inches falling in 17 hours.

Engineers of the provincial Department of Public Works reported one of the worst floods of recent years in the Burnaby-New Westminster section. Crews of men and trucks have been working for the last 12 hours in an effort to keep main highways open. Kingsway through Burnaby is reported under water in several places.

Official figures on rainfall in Victoria for the 24 hours ended at 7.30 this morning were .45 inches. The immediate weather forecast was: "Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy Thursday morning with light rains.

Pleads Innocent

SEATTLE (AP)—Irvin Squires, 16, pleaded innocent today to charges of first degree murder in connection with the shooting of 14-year-old Marilyn Kirkey last week.

Stalemate Broken On Italian Front

ROME (AP)—Allied 5th Army troops have launched a strong attack against German positions southeast of Bologna and have gained their initial objectives, breaking a long weather-imposed stalemate on the Italian front, headquarters announced today.

"Jumping off after a short artillery preparation, we met enemy artillery, machinegun and mortar fire as gains were made up to 500 and 600 yards against stiff opposition," said the official announcement.

The attack was described as intended to gain "limited objectives."

Allied advances also continued in the Serchio Valley near the west coast. The villages of Monte Bono and Renaiao, east of the Serchio River, were occupied against only light opposition.

Yanks Fight Hard To Save Manila From Trapped Japs

MANILA (AP)—A grim race developed today between U.S. troops trying to clean out Manila and a trapped enemy bent on destroying the Philippine capital.

Gen. MacArthur visited the Santo Tomas internment camp while it was being shelled by the Japanese and left as one shell smacked into the earth with 100 feet of him. Enemy artillery had bombarded the area intermittently throughout Tuesday night and today, wounding some soldiers.

Internees crowded around when MacArthur arrived before noon and cheered him lustily. He was accompanied by his staff.

This historic moment had for a background the bitter fight for the burning city. U.S. artillery began bombarding areas south of the Pasig River in an effort to drive out the Japanese who "wantonly" set fire to the city, MacArthur said. The enemy force was strongest in the southern area and the U.S. command resorted to the extreme measure of shelling it — something they had hoped to avoid—only when other efforts to rout out the enemy had failed.

WRECK SQUARE MILE

There was no indication Japanese demolition squads were ready to surrender their slender hold on that portion of the city's centre lying south of the river. Already they have wrecked about a square mile of the metropolitan district north of the Pasig.

It was hard to tell whether the Japanese were destroying merely their own supplies and stores in concentrated sections of the city or trying to burn the city in retaliation for the U.S. invasion.

Two things made the situation uncomfortable south of the Pasig River. First, U.S. troops north of the river, who are more numerous than on the south, were confronted with destroyed bridges. Two, the U.S. troops on the south have not been able to push very deeply into the city. At last reports, they were engaged in cleaning up enemy knots of resistance around Nichols Field, on the southern outskirts.

AS TROOPS MOVED AGAINST COLMAR—Allied infantrymen take cover in shallow trenches on the outskirts of besieged Colmar, France, as they await order to move up. French manned tank in background is ready to support attack. Most of the German bulge in that sector has been ironed out.

Swedes Report Hitler Now Talking Of Calling Himself President

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today it believed a reorganization of the German government under which Hitler would give up the title of Fuehrer to become the German President, with Franz von Papen as Chancellor, was imminent.

Its information was attributed to "rumors in Berlin which reached German circles here."

Von Papen, an ace of the German diplomatic service, was ambassador to Turkey when Ankara broke relations with Berlin last Aug. 2.

The report had the earmarks of a German trial balloon designed to sound out Allied reaction to whether such a revamped government would have any chance of suing for armistice terms.

BIG THREE CONFERENCE

It came while Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin were reportedly in conference on war problems, including Germany's fate.

The Aftonbladet, which in the early stages of the war had a strongly pro-German attitude, said Hitler's reason for such a change was that he "is no longer able to manage both the matters of state and war leadership."

By becoming the President of the Reich—a post he abolished after he came into power a dozen years ago—Hitler would be "laying a favorable basis for taking up international negotiations," the paper said.

According to the report, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the Reichsbank, would become economic and finance minister, and Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, former commander-in-chief of the German army, would become minister of war.

Brauchitsch is one of the German generals reported at various times to have been executed in the blood purge following the assassination attempt on Hitler last July.

OUT OF JAIL

The newspaper said Schacht was released from prison a few days ago after being under arrest since last July 24.

The newspaper quoted German sources in Stockholm as saying Germany's central administration would be moved to southern Germany—probably to Dresden—but that the people would be encouraged to believe their government was remaining in the capital to the last.

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Britain V-Bombed

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Dominion Issues Overshadow Legislatures

Provincial Houses Open Across Canada; Varied Bills Offered

OTTAWA (CP)—Prospects of a federal election hold national attention riveted on this capital, but across the nation Canada's provincial legislatures are quietly swinging into action—or will be before the end of February. And they are practically unnoticed in the political tension of the moment.

While Canadians await Prime Minister King's expected announcement of a parliamentary session or an election, eight provincial legislatures now are in session, or prepared to meet this month.

The Dominion's ninth province, Prince Edward Island, where the last election was held in 1943, and the next is not due for two years, made no announced plans for immediate opening of its Legislature.

British Columbia and Manitoba opened their provincial Houses Tuesday — a day after polling had ended the heated campaign of the Grey North federal by-election. So the Throne Speech promises of the two western provinces were all but lost in the political excitement of the Progressive Conservative victory in the Ontario riding.

Quebec, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta will hold, or are holding, their first Legislative sessions since a provincial election.

HISTORY MADE

In Saskatchewan, Feb. 15 is the opening date for the first regular session of the Legislature since Premier T. C. Douglas, Baptist minister turned politician, led the C.C.F. to its first success in any provincial general election in the Dominion. A special session was held last fall after the June election.

In Quebec City today Premier Maurice Duplessis, whose Union Nationale forces were elected last Aug. 8, took his administration into the Legislature for a new session.

In Alberta Premier E. C. Manning will lead a reinforced Social Credit government—fathered in 1935 by the late Premier William Aberhart—back into the Legislature Feb. 22. The last Alberta election also was Aug. 8.

Ontario's Legislature is scheduled to open Feb. 14—the second session for Premier George Drew's Progressive Conservative administration elected in August, 1943.

In New Brunswick Premier J. B. McNair, whose Liberal government was chosen last Aug. 28, has yet to announce the opening date of the new Legislature in that province.

The Nova Scotia Legislature is due to open Feb. 15.

Health, education and rural electrification were given special mention in the Throne speech at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature, while plans in British Columbia called for establishment of a hydroelectric commission to develop provincial power and a broad highway program.

A proposed $1,000,000 housing program is included in Alberta's plans, and Quebec's administration promises a youth ministry and abolition of the 2 per cent retail sales tax. Commission and special committee reports on reconstruction and rehabilitation are expected in Alberta and Nova Scotia, while in Saskatchewan the C.C.F. government is expected to propose a number of measures, including increase of the old age pension from $25 to $30 a month.

In Ontario Premier Drew will probably plan continued implementation of the administration's 22-point program. Highlight of the program—assumption by the province of half the cost of education—has already been undertaken.

British Columbia and Nova Scotia are the only two provinces where elections are in prospect this year. Premier John Hart's coalition administration was elected in B.C. in 1941; the same year Premier A. S. MacMillan's Liberal government was chosen at the other end of the country.

Penitentiary Robbed

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP)—Someone in the Missouri State Penitentiary is dishonest. A state cheque for $9,757 has been stolen from the prison, presumably, officials said, by a trusty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A big welcome to everybody to attend the regular meeting of the Labor Progressive Party tonight at 8, downstairs hall, 1110 Broad Street. Mr. William White will conduct a general discussion on possible postwar employment. ***

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Dog Show tonight at 7.30 o'clock at Crystal Garden. Entries at door, 6.30 to 7.30. Admission, 25c; children, 10c. ***

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Prairie Night: Moving pictures, Musical numbers; comedy quiz; First United Church, Sunday School Hall, Friday, Feb. 9. ***

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Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Old Comrades Association. All members of the regiment, past and present, are asked to attend an organization meeting, 8 p.m., Feb. 7, Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, View Street. ***

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Rummage Sale, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1 p.m., Messmer Building, Broad Street. Auspices St. Ann's Alumnae. ***

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Salvage Collection—Week commencing Feb. 11: Shoal Bay (south of the avenue), Cloverdale and Gorge. Phone E 3413 before Friday. Special appeal for old roller skates. ***

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Valentine bridge tea, sponsored by Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, at Miss Agnew's home, "Schuhuum," 1322 Rockland Avenue, Feb. 10, 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 50 cents. ***

Wives of Senior Officers at Opening

Talking together following the formal opening of the Legislature are, left to right: Mrs. Barry German, Mrs. G. R. Pearkes and Mrs. B. D. Hobbs, wife of Group Capt. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.F.C.

'I Have Revolutionary Mind,' Says Condemned U.S. Soldier

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif. (AP)—"I have a revolutionary mind," Private Henry P. Weber, soldier sentenced by a court-martial to be hanged for refusing to drill, told an Associated Press photographer who came here Tuesday to take his picture.

"Wars are caused by the society in which we now live, and which cannot prevent a third world war."

The 27-year-old former Vancouver, Wash., shipyard foreman, insisted upon making that statement before he would permit the photographer, Ernest K. Bennett of San Francisco, to make his picture.

Weber continued:

"I am interested in a world in which all men can live peaceably. To be a good soldier you have to learn to hate and to kill. I am willing to do anything I can to get the war over, as long as I do not have to kill other people."

"Doesn't that make you a conscientious objector?" the photographer asked.

"I suppose so," Weber replied.

"With my revolutionary mind," Weber said, "talking with other men in the army would only disrupt the organization, as they would be inclined to my ideas."

Asked if he had refused to drill to get out of the army, Weber answered:

"No. I asked for a transfer to non-combatant duty three or four days before the incident for which I was court-martialed occurred, but that was not granted.

"The men at the camp know of my feelings in the matter because I was court-martialed for a similar offence some time previously and was sentneced to six months at hard labor.

"I was a foreman in a shipyard in peace time, and am used to associating and working with men. I am a member of the Socialist-Labor Party, which aims at peaceful revolution. With a revolutionary mind, you lose your place in the new society and with no chance to help in making the new society if you hate and kill."

Labor Delegation Coming to Victoria With Many Requests

VANCOUVER (CP)—Continuing their campaign for legislation to improve the lot of the workers, delegates of the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council Tuesday night decided to send Bert Showler, president, and R. K. Gervin, secretary, to Victoria to present a series of proposals to the cabinet.

At the same time officials of the 96 A.F.L. affiliates were requested to send at least one representative from every local union to support the council officers.

Date of the departure of the delegates was not set.

Concerning the brief, Mr. Gervin said: "We ask for the check-off system of collecting union dues.

"We are also seeking adjustments in old age pensions under eight clauses, including: Payment at 60; deductions on incomes less than $600 per year; 15 years' residence in Canada; that the pension be at least $50 a month, and that the same pension be applicable to all blind persons, regardless of age.

"We recommend that the Apprentice Act be revised, and ask that restrictions be made against the setting up of privately-owned training schools.

"It is also suggested that legislation be enacted providing for the bonding of all building trade contractors and sub-contractors, whereby there would be a reasonable assurance that the contractors would fill their obligations to owners and workers."

Early Election Coming in Canada, Says London Times

LONDON (CP)—The Times of London today said the Mackenzie King government has been "shaken" by the defeat of Gen. McNaughton in the Grey North by-election Monday and prophesied a hastened dissolution of the Canadian Parliament.

In a long editorial review of the events which led up to the by-election, the newspaper commented that the prime purpose of the Grey North campaign—to make possible the presence of the defence minister in the House of Commons at another session—was defeated by the government's own "curious" action.

"The government's curious decision—curious because it robbed Gen. McNaughton's candidature of its primary motive — to prorogue Parliament when it met last week until the end of this month may have been intended to allay public excitement," said the newspaper. "If so it has failed in its object.

"Although the Prime Minister's comment on his colleague's defeat is characteristically cautious, the government's position has been shaken and announcement of the date on which it will appeal to the country cannot be postponed for long."

(In a statement at Ottawa following the election of Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, in the by-election, Mr. King said the result "raises immediately the question as to whether or not any useful purpose can be served by having another session of Parliament before a general election.")

DETROIT OPINION

DETROIT (CP)—The Detroit Free Press, commenting on the defeat of Gen. McNaughton in the Grey North by-election, described it as "a sharp rejection of the Canadian government's conscription policies."

It added: "Regardless of Prime Minister King's previously announced intention of dissolving the Dominion Parliament this spring and calling a federal election, he now has no other alternative."

2 Children Perish

PEACE RIVER, Alta. (CP)—Two children were burned to death Monday night when the home of Alex Wearden of Chinook Valley, 40 miles north of here, was destroyed by fire, Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported today.

Dead: Earl Alexander Wearden, three, and Gerald Edward Wearden, two.

Mr. and Mrs. Wearden had left to visit neighbors a short distance away and soon after Mr. Wearden noticed his house in flames but was unable to save his children.

R.C.M.P. said cause of the blaze was unknown and that an inquest would not be held.

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Liberals Get Most Votes As Party For Postwar Government

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—A significant fact arising from latest survey to be conducted by the Institute among voters is that roughly one person in five is undecided about what sort of government he would like to see running this country after the war.

The question which Gallup Poll interviewers put to a scientifically selected cross-section of the voting public was:

"What kind of government would you like to see leading the country in the period following the war? A Liberal, Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. or some other government?"

Results were as follows: Liberal 28%, Pro-Cons. 21%, C.C.F. 17%, other 13%, undecided 21%.

The above table may be taken to mean that the largest group uncovered in this survey hold the opinion that it would be desirable to have the country run by the same type of government in the early postwar years that has been concerned with the execution of the war. The high "undecided" figure is not surprising in view of the debates that have been going on regarding the many readjustments that will have to be made as soon as peace comes.

The order of the parties chosen by Canadians largely follows their party preference as outlined in the latest poll conducted by the Institute to determine how Canadians would vote if an election were held today. Results of this question published in this paper on January 13 of this year were: Liberal 36%, Pro-Cons. 28%, C.C.F. 22%, other 14%.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Once more we have a pointed reminder that the European conflict and the struggle in the Pacific aren't separate wars but are interdependent, for Berlin's panicky broadcast that the Oder River defences are cracking complements Gen. McArthur's jubilant cry of "On to Tokyo."

The main thing needed to implement MacArthur's slogan in a big way is release of amphibious landing equipment which has been held in Europe pending a German crack-up.

As soon as this equipment is available, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia Command presumably will start reclaiming Sumatra, Java, Singapore and the rest of Indonesia. Hongkong, Canton and other points along the China coast will be vulnerable. Then we shall indeed be on the Tokyo turnpike.

A casual glance at a map of the Orient, shows how the island of Luzon, of which Manila is the capital, stretches its huge bulk alongside the South China Sea and dominates it.

The freedom of the South China Sea is vital to Japan. Without free passage of that sea she cannot indefinitely wage war. This is her lifeline to the vital supplies of Indonesia. It's the lifeline, too, between the mother country and her armies in Java, Sumatra, Malaya, Thailand, French Indo-China and where not.

So Luzon now can control this lifeline. The Mikado's conquest-swollen empire is in effect cut in two. Japan's navy, weakened by heavy losses and vastly inferior to the Allied fleets, no longer can provide protection for supply ships through the South China Sea.

Vancouver Labor Asks Changes In Wage Control to Permit Raises

VANCOUVER (CP)—National trade union action to secure amendments to wartime wage control regulations which would permit more generous pay increases has been launched by the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, (A.F.L.).

The campaign arose out of the Street Railwaymen's Union (A.F.L.) wage dispute with the B.C. Electric Railway Company. Two resolutions, passsed Tuesday night by what Council President Birt Showler called "the best council meeting in 10 years," provide for:

1. Study by a council committee of orders-in-council P.C. 9384 and P.C. 1727, under which the War Labor Boards function, and submission to the council of suggested amendments;

2. An appeal to all A.F.L. councils throughout Canada to take similar action.

STRONGER PRESSURE

3. Council action "in bringing all possible influence to bear upon the federal government in an endeavor to give the necessary power to regional war labors to fulfill the implied promise of the federal labor department officers to grant transportation employees of the B.C.E.R. a blanket increase of six cents an hour."

4. Promulgation to all trades councils of a memorandum issued by F. E. Harrison, western representative of the federal department of labor, which outlined a settlement basis for 10-day street car strike in mid-January.

5. A request that all councils "seek changes in wage control orders to allow the Regional War Laboar Board to make reasonable increase in wages."

Charles M. Stewart, secretary of Street Railwaymen's Union, told the meeting the union advisory committee had been empowered to take any action it saw fit to obtain the six-cent increase for employees.

The power of the committee was endorsed by union members at mass meetings in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster last week-end, Mr. Stewart said.

Recently the Regional War Labor Board granted the men basic increases of 4½ cents an hour instead of their requested six cents.

No mention of a "legal slowdown," prospective strike action or co-operation with Canadian Congress of Labor Unions was made during discussion of the street railwaymen's case.

Reporting on the case, Mr. Stewart said that O. A. Rowan, executive board member of the international union, had been sent to Vancouver "with instructions to call off the strike."

"When he got the whole facts from the advisory committee he did not do anything about calling the strike off, but got Labor Minister Mitchell on the telephone and sought the full co-operation of his department," Mr. Stewart said.

Both Mr. Mitchell and his deputy, Arthur McNamara, told F. E. Harrison by telephone that the S.R.U. demand for six cents was "fair and reasonable," Mr. Stewart said.

"It is true there was no definite promise, but in conversations with Mr. Harrison . . . we felt if it was not a promise, it was so near to it that left nothing to be desired," he stated.

Since the strike ended, "substantial headway" had been made in negotiations with the company management on working conditions—"well ahead of anything we have got for many years," Mr. Stewart said.

But, he added, the six-cent issue "should be cleaned up as soon as possible. Otherwise there is a danger of disintegration in our organization and a danger to all organized labor. Certain unprincipled elements are taking advantage of the long delay in getting the matter settled."

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By The Canadian Press

Feb. 7, 1941—Gen. Maxime Weygand pledged that Germany would be given no Tunisian base by France. R.A.F. launched large-scale attacks on Boulogne, Calais, Dunkerque and Ostend. Italian forces failed to cut through British lines south of Bengasi and lost 60 tanks.

Ask Japanese Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thos. B. Pickersgill, newly-appointed B.C. Security Commission chief, announced here he will go to Kelowna two weeks hence to deal with a protest developing there against an alleged government failure to fulfill an agreement to remove Japanese from the district.

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Isolationist Paper Wants U.S. to Quit War in Pacific

NEW YORK (CP)—Liberation of Manila has produced from the isolationist New York Daily News an editorial questioning the role of the United States' allies in the Pacific war.

The News looked to the future after saying that "up to now, the United States has been doing at least 95 per cent of the fighting against Japan in the Pacific." It added that the U.S. "had some help from the Australians, token aid from the British and no help at all from Russia."

"With the reconquest of the Philippines we shall have wound up all of the Pacific war that strictly concerns us as a nation. . . . It is no longer, for illustration, a life-and-death matter with us to get connected again with the Malay Peninsula's rubber plantations. We can now produce more synthetic rubber per year than we ever used per year in peacetime. Therefore, if the British feel that that area must be restored to the British Empire, it is difficult to see why we should furnish all the blood and material that such restoration of Malaya will cost. The time seems ripe to request the British to begin doing their share of the work. The same goes for the restoration of Burma to the Empire, and of Hongkong."

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The whole thing looks backward compared with conventional design: the 1,275-horsepower Allison engine and the pusher propeller are behind the pilot; the wings also are near the rear; the elevator control surfaces found in the tail assembly of a present-day plane are forward; the rudders are mounted near the tips of the wings, which angle sharply from beneath the single-place cockpit.

Curtiss-Wright claims these advantages for the tail-first plane: Speed equal to or greater than in conventional planes of equal power; improved longitudinal control and manouevrability; improved visibility for shooting the nose-mounted guns; less noise in the cockpit and less fire danger to the pilot; better handling at high speeds since the elevators bite cleanly into the wind instead of into the wake of the wings.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Agreements covering all types of "long line" fishing have been signed between the United Fishermen's Union and the Vancouver Fishing Vessel Owners' Association.

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BUSINESSLIKE PRONOUNCEMENT

NOT FOR MANY A DAY HAS A SPEECH from the Throne foreshadowed so much of a practical nature as the document which Lieutenant-Governor Woodward read as he formally opened the fourth session of the 20th Parliament of British Columbia yesterday afternoon. Despite the fact that several of the legislative proposals which it sets forth had been hoped for and expected, since they conform to the general trend of progress reports which Premier Hart has made public in recent months, it is one thing for a government to promise and another matter altogether to perform.

When the elected representatives of the people of the province get down to the serious business of the Legislature, however, they will be asked to translate into law various proposals for the development of British Columbia. And, in addition to the precise plans which are now to assume working shape, the House evidently is to devote a good deal of its attention to those numerous problems which the coming of peace will present to governments and citizens alike—the most important of which, of course, will be involved in the general conversion of a wartime economy to peacetime requirements. The complexity of this task needs no special emphasis; it bristles with difficulties. But His Honor's speech foreshadows a meticulously businesslike approach which should produce good results.

We have already pointed out in these columns that Mr. Hart two years ago set his mind on an ambitious plan of rural electrification. He forthwith appointed a committee to study the proposal in all its ramifications; the Legislature will have the findings of this body to guide it when the government asks for the consideration of legislation empowering it to establish a Hydro-Electric Commission. As the Speech from the Throne categorically stipulates:

"The responsibility of this commission will be to develop electric power throughout British Columbia, to operate its distribution so as to meet public need, to encourage the establishment of industries dependent thereon, and wherever possible, to bring to those living in rural or farming areas the amenities of life dependent upon electric service similar to those now enjoyed solely by city dwellers."

Development of a practical program which the foregoing envisages should do much to encourage and assist those who have a yearning for the land—who want to create a sense of security for themselves which comes of being able to produce many of the things that are necessary to feed the family. And unless this province discourages the drift to the cities by supplying the correct incentive for rural pursuits, with appropriate regard for modern comforts, the backbone of economic progress will not grow strong. Mr. Hart's plan is thus based on the realities of necessity.

It is worth while repeating, too, that closely related to this aspect of primary development is the suggestion that land clearing will be simplified and cheapened by the purchase of heavy equipment—when it is released from various war undertakings—which may be hired by the ex-soldier who desires to farm. Here again the Speech from the Throne is specific; it promises legislation "to provide" this machinery at strategic points for the purpose of assisting farmers in clearing the land.

The formal pronouncement in its entirety—published in our news columns yesterday—reflects a thoroughly businesslike approach, not only to the immediate problems facing this and other governments, but also in its visible efforts to anticipate the future by carefully-thought-out long-range planning. And while it would be foolish to suppose that the session just beginning will differ materially from others in the indulgence of political by-play, it is to be hoped that the members of the Legislature, regardless of their pet fancies and foibles, will give to the coalition administration's bill of legislative fare that intelligent consideration which it so obviously merits. There is much to do; and the time to do it is now.

THE PROPHETS

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE VANCOUVER Board of Trade at its annual dinner the other day Mr. H. R MacMillan said:

"We, as possible victims of a strenuous effort by eastern interests and their constituents to keep their shiny new factories going, and their protected employment alive by excluding goods from either sterling or dollar areas, must thoroughly understand our problem and put forward our best endeavors to influence the East on the principle of the squeaking wheel gets the grease . . . Unless Canada can remove the present tariff barrier against our goods into U.S.A. and bring about sufficient tariff reductions in U.S. and Canada to permit Britain to acquire dollars by selling goods, our B.C. markets must shrink seriously."

To exclaim that "wisdom is justified of her children" is practical, for it defines the precise position Mr. MacMillan occupies in the business field of British Columbia. He has acquired this wisdom in one field of British Columbia's resources, which, to be fertile, must be cultivated; to be productive, must use the most scientific methods; and to be harvested and marketed must employ all that experience he has gained.

Mr. MacMillan emphasises the point that needs to be kept continually in mind, not only for the sake of B.C. future trade with Britain but with the new and immeasurably greater trade, with infinite possibilities opening up, in the Oriental World. Eastern Canada has developed and prospered in a protected market, for which the basic economic policy has been the centralization of economic advantage to protect existing business enterprises by protecting their price structure. To continue such a policy, however buttressed by custom, is dangerously short-sighted in the world of which the doors are now ajar. Such a policy results in "'freezing" trade instead of making it as fluid as possible.

Mr. Morris W. Wilson, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, said at the institution's annual meeting:

"Trade is essentially the exchange of commodities or service. If Canada is to maintain that increased volume of export trade which will ensure the steady and profitable operation of our farms, mines and forest industries and a level of employment which will provide a minimum of decent living to a majority of our people, world trade conditions must be very different from those which prevailed prior to the war."

If Mr. MacMillan will use his experience to help find the markets, and Mr. Wilson will lubricate the way with credit, and we all work hard to produce from the resources with which we are greatly blessed, not only British Columbia but the whole of Canada will prosper greatly.

FRANCE AND THE RHINE

GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, ON BEHALF of the provisional French government, lays claim to the Rhine frontier. That probably means the Rhine from Switzerland to the junction with the Moselle on the borders of Luxemburg. Belgium and the Netherlands could then lay claim to the same frontier with the Rhine which would take in a good portion of Rhenish Prussia.

But France has a good claim to the boundary of the Rhine as an economic adjunct to Alsace-Lorraine. The great German armament industry, of which Krupps at Essen is the centre, is dependent upon the iron ore and coal of the Briey region, in the Meurthe-Moselle province of France, and the Saar and Lorraine. Bismarck in 1872 was already regretting that he had not included Briey in the cession of Alsace-Lorraine after the Franco-Prussian War. If it had not been for the intervention of Britain in 1878 he would have again made war on France just to obtain the province of Meurthe-Moselle to round off his policy of steel and coal.

With the Poles and Czechoslovaks in Silesia and France in the Saar, Germany would be in a large measure deprived of the means of making war. But it is of little use to deprive her of territory for that purpose, unless that same territory can be economically more prosperous under the aegis of governments with a different objective than war.

WHEN IS A MINOR?

APART FROM ANY CONTROVERSIAL point over the consumption of alcoholic beverages in general, there appears to be a neat problem in ethics in the case of an 18-year-old soldier recently fined in Saskatchewan for entering a beer parlor.

Pleading guilty to entering the premises while a minor, he was originally fined $100. The Saskatchewan cabinet, by order-in-council, ordered $75 remitted on the grounds a man in uniform is entitled to "some consideration." In other words, he was only $25 worth naughty, not $100 worth. That may be quite justifiable if the penalty is fixed on a sliding scale. Certainly no one ignorant of the facts would object to leniency being shown a soldier.

But the major point concerned was enunciated by a lawyer who offered to conduct an appeal without charge. "If a man is old enough to fight for his country, he is old enough to have a drink of beer," the attorney said.

There is another facet to the news story. Brothers-in-arms at the soldier's camp started a collection to raise the fine and soon had $50. Now if the victim secures a $75 remission on the $100 penalty and adds to it the $50 his friends collected. . .!

This should not be taken as a negation of the dictum that "Crime does not pay."

CYCLISTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

IT IS TO BE HOPED PROPOSED NEW legislation applicable to cyclists will increase their sense of responsibility on the highways. While the number making long trips at present is small, the advent of spring will bring them back in volume on the main arteries. As they enjoy their healthy and desirable recreation, some are prone to ignore common courtesies of the road.

One of the most dangerous and thoughtless practices is that of riding three and four abreast. The consequent monopoly of a large section of the traveled portion of the highway constitutes a very real danger to themselves and to following automobile traffic—which frequently must swerve onto the wrong side to pass them. That creates its own hazard both to motorists approaching from the opposite direction and others, cyclists or pedestrians, who are using the highway. Bicycle riders are entitled to their share of the road, but they should observe the rules and avoid trick riding and other forms of exhibitionism.

New legislation is aimed to cover various points, specifically the compulsion to remain at the scene of an accident in which cyclists are involved and to report to the police as well as to give magistrates powers of suspension where bicycle riders are convicted of an offence. Those are the main purposes of new regulations being drafted; but it would be useful if they drew attention, too, to the general rules of the road as they affect travelers on the two-wheeled machines.

When officials oppose a committee that exposes un-American activities, there is something about the officials or the committee that needs exposing.

Grew Like Topsy

By J. H. GRAY

REGINA.

IT BECOMES increasingly evident as the McDougall commission continues that the co-operatives of western Canada, like Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin, have "just growed." They are a product of western geography, of the wide open spaces, of sparse settlement, of drought and high wind, of the disabilities of confederation, of economic peaks and valleys. They have "growed" without consistent form or pattern, a fact becoming obvious as the witnesses tell their stories.

Just as the people of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan differ from each other in outlook, so do their co-operatives differ in form and concept. And even within the province of Saskatchewan the approach of the co-operators to co-operatives varies considerably. To some it is almost a holy crusade. To others it is but a convenient way of doing business. To still others it is nothing more than a practical device to beat the high cost of operating a farm and getting produce to market.

To the people of Davidson, their co-operative is something like a community welfare club. It is a sort of underwriter of non-profitable Davidson enterprises. Thus there is not enough business in the town to maintain a tinsmith, though the people want one handy in case of need. So the co-operative subsidizes the tinsmith just to keep him there as a standby.

WHEN THE OPERATOR of the livery stable left, and no one else would undertake to supply this service, the co-op was called in. Then the milkman went out of business and sold off his herd. The town was cut off from milk supply so, at the request of the town council, the co-operative undertook that chore, although it would be a losing proposition. It pays out its earnings in patronage dividends but its goal is so to expand its nonprofitable services that it will eventually be calling on its customers for contributions. This is as close to a parochial socialist concept as any brief has yet come.

Then there is the Orangeville co-operative. It was started during the depression to obtain lower prices for farm machinery and tractor fuel. The farmers heard about the consumers co-operative refinery at Regina and wondered about setting up a co-op oil station. They secured samples of the product to be got here with price lists and shipped the samples off to the university. It was only after the laboratory reported on the quality of the product that they went ahead with their co-operative.

Unlike most other Saskatchewan co-operatives, the one at Lloydminster is paying income and excess profits taxes. It paid $11,000 last year. Its trouble is that its customers fail to cash in their patronage dividends. When the management adds up the dividends turned in at the end of the year, it finds that the total amounts to less than 80 per cent of its total business.

Because of this it does not qualify as a co-operative under the Income War Tax Act. Observers at the commission were unanimous in the opinion that what is needed was a different bookkeeping system. The Lloydminster brief, however, asked the commission to recommend that the nonmember percentage be increased by 5 per cent. Then it could get out from under the tax.

THE BRIEF OF A. J. Wyman of Assiniboia, however, urged that the co-operatives be made to pay their just share of the war costs or the independent merchants could not survive. He had to have a turnover of $75,000 a year to stay in business. During the years of crop failure, he fell far below that. Now he is well above it but with the government taking most of his profits, he can put away no reserves against a return visit from bad times. He made this point—the new co-operative legislation put on the books last fall had given an impetus to the co-operative movement by endorsing it as something the people should adopt. Government endorsement of a competitor made it more difficult for the individual operator.

Earlier in the day, however, Mr. McKay, of the federated co-operative, said this legislation was no benefit whatever to the consumers co-operative movement. His difficulty at the moment was to keep the expansion of co-operatives within bounds and dissuade the people from plunging headlong into unsound developments. The legislation had nothing to do with this urge of the people.

MR. McKAY WAS cross-examined at length by Mr. Thorvaldson of Winnipeg. Out of that it developed that the federated co-op is adding another coal mine to its properties, that it owns—$40,000 in Victory Bonds on which interest is collected. Its flour mill does a substantial export business to Britain. While Mr. Thorvaldson brought out that this co-op holds title to various assets, Mr. McKay insisted it only did so as a trustee for its members and hence should not be taxed on the earnings of its subsidiaries or on its investments. Mr. Thorvaldson pressed the point that because the co-operative was incorporated and did have a limited liability, it had a separate entity and was not merely a trustee.

FANCY SMOKING

From New York Herald Tribune

Chinese government reports indicate that Chungking cigarettes are made of tobacco produced locally. Americans who smoke them are inclined to disagree. They contend that the raw material used by the manufacturers consists of whatever is rejected by the makers of Chungking cigars. The cigars, say these experts (who judge by taste alone), are made of hemp soaked in crude oil and bound together with reclaimed rubber, third grade.

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THE ultimate fate of Breslau, peacetime population 625,000, Germany's seventh city, and capital of the Prussian province of Lower Silesia, was a matter of conjecture today as the 1st Ukrainian Army pressed deeper into German territory, following announcement yesterday of the Oder crossing southeast of that town.

An episcopal see straddling the navigable Oder 350 miles from its mouth, it has long been the chief industrial centre of eastern Germany. Its iron foundries and heavy industries, harnessed to the Hitler war machine, have spawned much of the equipment with which the Nazis have fought their war of aggression, and more recently their battle against defeat.

SITUATED in a wide and fertile plain, it is the centre of a network of railways, and a focal point for seaswater navigation on the Oder, the Elbe and Vistula. Numerous bridges cross the Oder, which roughly divides the town into the old section on the left bank and the more modern on the right. Churches of architectural grandeur and rich history rise behind the riverfront promenades of the ancient town. The cathedral, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, dates its origin from 1148, was completed in the 15th century, and enlarged and restored at a later date. Its chief treasure is a high altar of beaten silver. Stained glass and historic monuments lend interest to the 13th or 14th century Church of the Holy Cross. Other mediaeval buildings include the Sandkirche, dating from the 14th century, and the Dorotheen or Minoritenkirche, with its remarkable high-pitched roof, founded by Emperor Charles IV in 1351.

AMONG THE evangelical churches, St. Elizabeth, started in 1250, is the most notable, with its celebrated organ, fine stained glass, magnificent stone pyx and portraits of Luther and Malanchthon, by Lucas Cranach. Business streets converge on the Ring, the market square, with its 14th century town hall, where the diets of Silesia were formerly held. Striking in its Gothic lines is the university, with a library rich in Oriental literature. The Stadhaus (civic hall), Provincial House of Assembly, museum of fine arts and antiquities, all add to the prestige the city has established in the Reich.

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The National Dairy Council of Canada has published, in the interests of the entire dairy industry, a pamphlet outlining the importance of milk and milk products to Canada, to the war effort and to the world at large. It quotes the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture, at Hot Springs, Va., to the effect "Milk is the most complete single food." By that is meant milk provides the best balanced quantities of essential food material in the handiest and most attractive form.

The magnitude of the industry which claims 35 cents of every food dollar spent by the Canadian housewife, is indicated by the statement it represents about three and one-third billion dollars capital investment.

The informative booklet states the average Canadian consumes about 500 quarts of milk in some form or other every year, "thus using more milk than do the people of any other country in the world." It points, too, to increased production despite reduced manpower during the war and sketches the contribution made to Britain's nutrition. The ramifications of the industry are traced lucidly from the dairy cow itself. But the writers have made one grave error.

"To the majority of people," they say, "she (the dairy cow) is but an unknown quantity, a vague creature having but little relation to the bottles, tins and packages which appear with such unfailing regularity in every Canadian kitchen."

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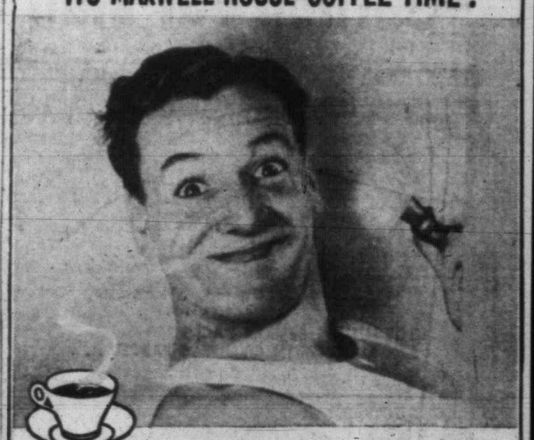

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B.C. Conservatives Meet

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., and Howard Green, M.P., Vancouver South, will be luncheon guests at a meeting of British Columbia Progressive Conservative Association here Saturday.

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Ian Mackenzie Asks Citizens' Support In Rehabilitation

The vital part that citizens' committees and rehabilitation councils must play in the rehabilitation of the returning veterans after the war was emphasized by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Federal Minister of Veterans Affairs, speaking to Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

No matter how perfect, or how progressive rehabilitation legislation might be on the part of any government, Mr. Mackenzie stressed, without the co-operation of the individuals in each community the rehabilitation plans would fail.

Again and again he reiterated the fact that Canada's rehabilitation plans for the returning veterans is the most comprehensive and the most generous in the world. He pointed out that during the past 25 years that he has been concerned with veterans' affairs Parliament has always been completely unanimous in passing any legislation that would benefit servicemen. "It is the heart of Parliament responding to the pulse of the people of Canada that has done all this for the lads," he said.

Mr. Mackenzie outlined in some detail the benefits that are being granted to the 200,000 veterans already discharged from this war, and will be available for the remaining 800,000 who are still in the services.

PLANS IN OPERATION

Canada began plans for rehabilitation, he related, in October, 1939, and for five and a half years he has been working on the careful plans that are now in operation. In the first five years after the cessation of hostilities, he said it is estimated that a total of $3,126,000,000 will be spent on rehabilitation and social security.

He did not claim that the legislation, even the pension legislation which is held up as a model for the world, is perfect, nor that there will not be individual cases of hardship. However, he claimed that with the aid of the Canadian Legion everything possible is being done to remedy any defects as fast as they are found.

By way of illustration he said that a private who has served one year in Canada, three years overseas, with a wife and two children is entitled to benefits up to $1,670 upon his discharge. However, Mr. Mackenzie stressed, if this program is to be fully implemented it will mean that the national income will have to be maintained at a high level and great care will have to be exercised to see that inflation does not ruin everything after the war.

He foresaw the period of greatest crisis approximately three years after the conclusion of hostilities, when the backlog of purchasing power represented in war bonds and war gratuities would bid for the consumer goods that have been scarce during the war period, such as radios, washing machines, etc.

He had particular praise for the work that has been done by Kiwanis clubs all across the country in the placement of disabled veterans, and tendered the official thanks of the government to the club. He said that they had found in many instances the disabled men made the adjustment to civil life more easily than the others.

Mr. Mackenzie opened his speech with reminiscenses about his early days in political life in the B.C. Legislature in 1920.

Commodore Brock To Visit Sea Cadets

Commodore E. R. Brock, C.B.E., commanding officer, Naval Divisions, Toronto, will visit Pacific coast cities in the interest of the Interservice Cadet Movement. He will be in Vancouver Feb. 14 and visit Victoria later.

Chairman of the Dominion Interservice Cadet committee, Commodore Brock will be accompanied by service representatives, Lt.-Col. A. Le Blanc, Sqdn. Ldr. W. J. Sargeant, R.C.A.F.; Lieut. E. Gunn, W.R.C.N.S., committee secretary, and Cmdr. F. M. Jeffrey, O.B.E., R.C.N.V.R., staff officer Sea Cadets.

A joint cadet training program proposed by the three services will be the main topic of discussion when the committee meets with heads of departments of education. Also to come under review will be the work now being carried on by various cadet corps in western centres. Recommendations for the expansion in organization of these groups will also be discussed.

Commodore Brock was recently presented with the Navy League of Canada "Awards for Service" medal for his interest and co-operation in the work of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps. Commodore Brock is responsible for the direction of training of 93 Sea Cadet Corps across the Dominion, 15 of which are in British Columbia.

His visits will also include meetings with Navy League officials, Sea Cadet Corps commanding officers and commanding officers of naval divisions to discuss local problems.

Officers Re-elected

Ward Five Victoria Progressive Conservative Association Monday night re-elected J. F. Johnson as chairman and named W. F. Moncrieff secretary at the annual meeting at 738 Fort Street. Executive will consist of Mrs. M. I. McAdam, Mrs. M. J. Robert and Mrs. H. C. Ingall.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the central provincial association, and F. H. Davey, chairman of Nanaimo Federal Association, also spoke.

Plans for the forthcoming federal election were discussed.

Oak Bay Conservatives

R. A. Wooton, president of Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association, Monday night described the North Grey by-election result as "a warning to others and an encouragement to us."

He presided over an association meeting at St. Mary's Hall when a paper prepared by Maj. F. V. Longstaff was read and a C.C.F. booklet discussed. Mr. Wootton said control of the C.C.F. was vested in a small group and under their system he could visualize a "Canadian Hitler."

St. Aidan's Church Elects Stewards

Increase in membership and a successful year financially for all branches of the church, was noted at the annual meeting of St. Aidan's United Church of which Rev. T. G. Griffiths, is minister.

Elected to the board of stewards were: R. W. McClung, T. Turnbull, E. Cook, K. Sturgeon, D. McClure, H. Levis, Mrs. P. Boorman, Dr. J. M. Thomas, F. Jennings and W. Davies. H. Levis is church treasurer and P. Boorman, church secretary.

Victoria and Island Gliding and Soaring Club has established branch clubs in Duncan and Nanaimo, Jack Taylor, president, said Monday. He expressed the hope intercity competitions would be held during the summer. The Victoria club is now working on its second glider and hopes to start flying operations as soon as weather conditions permit, he said. Members have a choice of several fields, one of which is the property of Sidney Pickles at Saanichton.

Saanich Considers Slight Increase In School Budget

Third draft of the school budget for $238,996 went before Saanich School Board at a special meeting held Tuesday evening. Representing an increase of .7 mills over the 1944 budget for $227,157, it will go before Saanich council for approval at its Feb. 13 meeting. The municipality will be asked to provide $167,345 of the budget, the remainder being made up by government grants and unexpended balance.

The board noted proposed expenditure had increased from 15.1 mills to 15.8 mills, but declared itself satisfied in view of increased school costs.

Among increased costs mentioned by the board were the new salary schedule for teachers, an increase in the school population and consequent increase in the teaching staff, and the general increase in the cost of school supplies.

Average pupil enrollment taken over a 10-month period for 1944 was 279 higher than that of 1943, the board indicated.

An increase in government grants for teachers' salaries was also noted. In the 1944-45 period, the government made grants to elementary teachers of $56.60 per month over a 10-month period; $64.10 to high school teachers. For the 1945-46 period, the proposed government grant was $58.10 per month over a 10-month period for elementary school teachers; $65.60 for high school teachers.

OBJECT TO HOUSE PAGES

The board expressed disapproval of the practice of schoolboys under 15 years of age working in the Legislature as page boys. The absence of several weeks from the classroom was detrimental to the students' progress, it was felt. It was difficult to maintain pupil attendance when such exceptions were made, trustees added.

The sergeant-at-arms will be notified that in future it will be necessary to obtain permission of the board to employ such pupils.

Martin Neilson, chairman, instructed the education committee to bring in a plan whereby an accident fund could be established to help parents with doctors' bills when accidents occurred to school children. The action followed a request by Mrs. N. E. Ray that the board contribute $5.50 towards medical expenses involved last November when her son was injured while playing football during school hours at Mt. View High School. Mrs. Ray's request was tabled.

The board and John Gough, school inspector, will be present at Cloverdale school tonight when Cloverdale P.-T.A. donates a piano to the school.

Speed Completion Of House Building

Uncompleted houses in the Victoria and Vancouver areas have been reduced to approximately 2,050, Air Vice-Marshal Leigh F. Stevenson, emergency shelter administrator, announces.

Of this number, the housing administrator said, about 300 are in Victoria and 1,750 in Vancouver.

"Every effort is being made to rush completion of these houses as soon as possible, and in this regard contractors and private owner-builders are asked to furnish our office with lists of needed supplies, along with details of what they have on hand to work with," he said.

The emergency shelter chief said questionnaires had been sent to construction men and private builders.

"We can get at this problem much faster if we know of supplies on hand as well as needed supplies," he said.

Zoning board of appeal will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 in City Hall's committee room. On this board are A. C. Lindsay, chairman; W. P. Marchant and E. E. Heath. Percy Wright, assistant city clerk, is the board's secretary.

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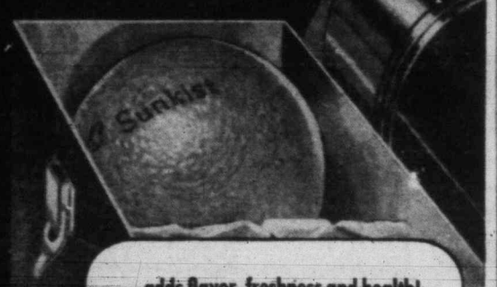

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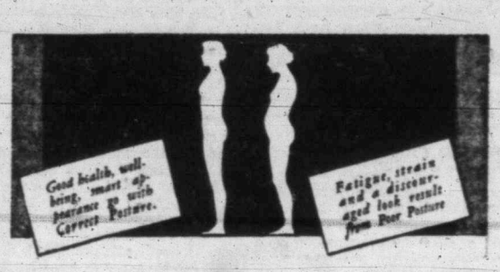

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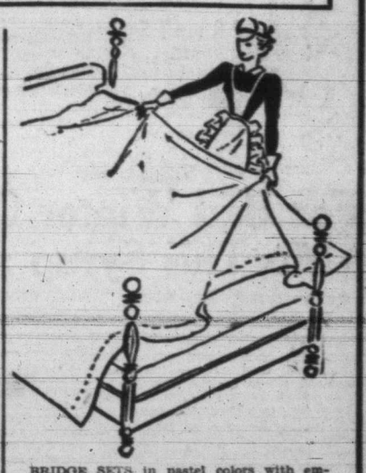

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Plan Rummage Sale

At a meeting of St. Ann's Alumnae held at the home of Miss Jean Finlayson, Government Street, it was decided to hold a rummage sale at the Messmer Building, Broad Street, Saturday, at 1. Members are requested to assist with marking and pricing Friday at 7. Any member unable to attend or wishing to leave articles for sale are requested to leave same at Cathcart's Shoe Store, Fort Street, before Friday. Proceeds will go toward the scholarship fund.

Elect Officers

John Kyle was elected president of the Island Arts and Crafts Society at the annual meeting held in the clubrooms. Miss Crease is honorary president; Earle Clarke, vice-president; Mrs. W. Press, treasurer; Mrs. D. Rice-Jones, secretary. Members of the general committee include Miss M. Lettice, Mrs. Coton, Mrs. P. Fletcher, Miss G. Dighton, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. M. Bruce and Miss B. Newton.

Many Smart Ensembles At Legislature Opening

Foremost event of the year in parliamentary and social circles of British Columbia, the opening of the Legislature Tuesday was marked with dignity befitting this sixth year of war.

Wives of cabinet ministers, members of the Provincial House and senior officers of the three services, were among the most interested spectators. Also in attendance were many Victoria citizens accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, who was hostess later at Government House to members of the Legislature and their wives, arrived wearing a grey ensemble with grey fox furs and green and dubonnet feathers trimmed her grey hat. Mrs. Woodward was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald, whose black frock was relieved with white lace ruffles at the neckline and sleeves. She wore a grey squirrel coat. Miss Ruth McLean, private secretary to Mrs. Woodward, was also in black with a mink coat. A figured frock with a tiny black hat and black Persian lamb coat was the choice of Mrs. Barry German, wife of Capt. P. B. German, N.O.I.C. at Esquimalt.

Orchid velvet trim on her black hat and a matching flower spray at the neckline of her frock was effective with the black ensemble chosen by Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Premier. She was accompanied by the Premier's sister, Mrs. Frank Murray, and Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie.

FORMER CHATELAINE

Mrs. Walter Nichol, widow of former Lieutenant-Governor Walter Nichol, wore a becoming black crepe dress over which she had a three-quarter-length leopard coat and her hat was made in tricorne style of black felt. Sitting with Mrs. Nichol on the floor of the House was Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, wife of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., who was in a brown ensemble. Her felt hat was made with a roll brim adorned with two large pearl pins. At the neckline of her brown crepe dress she wore a soft eggshell and brown satin bow.

Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, wife of Maj.-Gen. Pearkes, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., wearing a striking dress of black, trimmed at the shoulders with tiny colored beads and a small black felt hat was seen chatting with Mrs. James H. Cunningham, wife of Maj.-Gen. Cunningham, U.S. Army from Fort Worden, Wash. Mrs. Cunningham was also in an ensemble of black.

Mrs. Wilson, Seattle, was seen in the House with her father, Mr. J. H. D. Benson. She wore a smart brown fur coat and her chic brown felt hat was trimmed with matching fur.

A smart black fur cape was worn by Mrs. Grant, wife of Capt. J. M. Grant, C.B.E., R.C.N. Her black frock was fastened at the neckline with a brilliant brooch and she wore a single strand of pearls. Felt bows trimmed her small black hat.

WOMEN MEMBERS

So often the choice of the many feminine guests at the opening, black ensembles were also the favorites of the women members of the Legislature. A triple strand of pearls set off the frock worn by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., with a small hat trimmed with velvet, while a white blouse was effective with the dressmaker suit chosen by Mrs. T. J. Rolston. Her pert hat was of black taffeta. Mrs. Grace W. MacInnis also wore a black frock with a touch of coral embroidery at the neckline.

Mrs. Laura Jamieson wore a green wool frock trimmed with brown, amber necklace and a large green beret. A wine ensemble with a wine velvet hat was chosen by Mrs. Dorothy G. Steeves.

Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, wife of Mr. Justice O'Halloran, was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eileen O'Halloran, and was frocked in pale blue with a beige topcoat and brown veiling caught to her brown hat with a brilliant clip. A tiny matching fur-trimmed hat was worn by Miss O'Halloran with her fitted coat of maroon wool.

Seated with Miss Kathleen Agnew, who was wearing a blue frock, black hat and a fur coat, were Mrs. J. W. Lennox in black, and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, who wore a brown tailored suit, mink scarf and brown hat.

A touch of color among the many black costumes was the grey crepe frock worn by Mrs. R. L. Smyth, wife of the U.S. Consul, with a cluster of wine and green velvet flowers in her upswept hair-do.

Interested spectators were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, the latter frocked in black with a furred black coat, her small black hat trimmed with fur and black veiling. Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, a former chatelaine at Government House, wore silver fox furs with a black costume.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox attended the ceremonies. Mrs. Cox wearing a grey frock, large veiled grey hat and a brown fur coat. Green feathers trimmed the smart brown hat of Mrs. J. L. Gates, complementing her brown frock and squirrel coat.

Representing the Victoria and Vancouver newspapers were Kenneth Drury, of the News Herald, with Mrs. Drury, who wore a loose rust-colored coat over a silk dress, and her small crown hat had a white feather fluff over the side. Clayton Delbridge, also of the News Herald, was accompanied by Mrs. Delbridge, who wore an ensemble of brown. Her small round hat had a wide matching ribbon band and her matching wool dress was high at the neckline with a double strand of pearls. Over this she wore a dark brown cape. In the same row at the house were Roy Brown of the Vancouver Sun, with Mrs. Brown, who was wearing a black wool suit with a pale mauve sheer blouse and her hat was trimmed with black feathers. With her father, H. Sandham Graves of the Victoria Daily Colonist was Miss Shelagh Graves, who wore a fitted black coat and small black hat with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wills of the Victoria Daily Times completed the newspaper row. Mrs. Wills wore a black seal coat over a pale blue dress. Her hat was of matching pale blue and was adorned with blue veiling and flowers.

Mrs. Norman Whittaker, wife of the Speaker of the House, wore a black seal coat over a grape-colored frock which matched the grape color of the velvet ribbon trim on her black hat.

VANCOUVER GUESTS

Mrs. James Findlay accompanied her husband, Sqdn. Ldr. Findlay, M.L.A. Her Alice blue dressmaker suit was accented by a white blouse and brown coat and small tricorne hat, with matching veil.

Having tea, Mrs. Victor MacLean of Vancouver was seen wearing a turquoise suit with a matching hat trimmed in gold cloth, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Havemeyer, who wore a black suit with a grey sheer blouse and her close-fitting hat was accented with velvet trim.

Mrs. Dunsmuir of Vancouver entered the reception room with her husband, Earl Dunsmuir. She wore a floral pattern crepe frock with a dusty pink flowered hat made on a pill box design.

Maj. Barbara Miles of the C.W.A.C., in her smart army uniform, watched the proceedings with Lieut. Margaret Briscoe of the W.R.C.N.S. Lieut. Norah Allen, W.R.C.N.S., who is in command of the Wrens at Esquimalt, was unable to attend due to illness.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Butter coupons Nos. 90 to 95; sugar coupons Nos. 46 to 51, and preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 38.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.20 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Lorna Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mrs. M. E. Cross, and the late Mr. W. Cross, 2738 Higgins Street, Victoria, B.C., to Private George Vincent, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Salter, 1354 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1945, at 8.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. W. C. Woodward, centre, at the formal opening of the Legislature with Mrs. John Hart, left, and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Rober Malkin has come from Vancouver and is spending two weeks visiting at "Cherry Bank."

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts of Edmonton will come to Victoria shortly to take up residence.

Mrs. H. L. Mack has arrived in Victoria from Trail and will attend the wedding of her daughter which will take place shortly.

Mrs. Fraser Homer-Dixon has gone to Winnipeg where she will spend a month visiting, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips.

Mr. Cecil Berry has gone to Ottawa where he is visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Deryck Berry, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Paul J. Moloney.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green who is in Vancouver and gave recital at the Vancouer Woman's Musical Club, was guest of honor when Mrs. J. F. Belyea entertained at tea following the concert. Mrs. C. E. Findlater presided at the tea table.

Miss June Page, a bride-elect, was guest of honor when Mrs. H. Rowley and her daughter, Miss Gladys Rowley, entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Those who were invited were Mesdames E. S. Page, S. R. Vincent, R. H. Page, E. Woodward, Sidney White, Martha Montgomery, E. Bertram, J. I. Smith, G. H. E. Green, Sarah Parfitt, H. Renfree, Miss Oldfield, and Miss Kay Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Edmonton have come to the Pacific Coast and are visiting in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Goode have returned to their home in Vancouver after visiting in Victoria.

A progressive contract bridge party was held under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute at the home of Miss L. M. A Savory.

Miss Evelyn Pepper, whose marriage will take place in Penticton at the end of the week, was guest of honor, Sunday afternoon at tea at the home of Miss Barbara Munro, Mt. Stephen Crescent. The bride-elect was presented with a gift of china from her assembled friends, who included Mrs. Betty Humphries, Misses June Dunn, Joan Hocking, Peggy Pepper, Alice Wilkinson, Nancy Rowe and Barbara Munro.

Mrs. George Pocock presided at the last meeting of the Senior W.A. to St. Saviour's Church. Mrs. A. Fea, Red Cross secretary, reported two new knitters. Educational Secretary Mrs. E. Wade spoke on French Indo-China. A silver tea will be held at the home of the president, 727 Lampson Street, Feb. 21, and an invitation has been accepted by the members from St. Paul's W.A., Esquimalt, for Feb. 27, when slide of the study book will be shown.

Club Calendar

St. Alban's Church supper, Friday, 6.15, to mark 21st anniversary of the opening of the church . . . W.A. and Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion 91, card party, Friday, 8; home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carnegie, "Angus," Island Highway, Langford. Bridge, 500 and cribbage will be played . . . Card party, Friday, 8, View Royal Hall, bridge and 500 will be played.

Tolmie P.-T.A., court whist party, St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Avenue, at 8, Thursday . . . Victoria Home Economics Association, Friday, at Y.W.C.A., panel discussion on nutrition . . . Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, Friday, 2.30, Sewing circle will receive and distribute work from 2 until 2.30. Mrs. J. W. Robinson will be hostess at her annual birthday tea at the conclusion of meeting.

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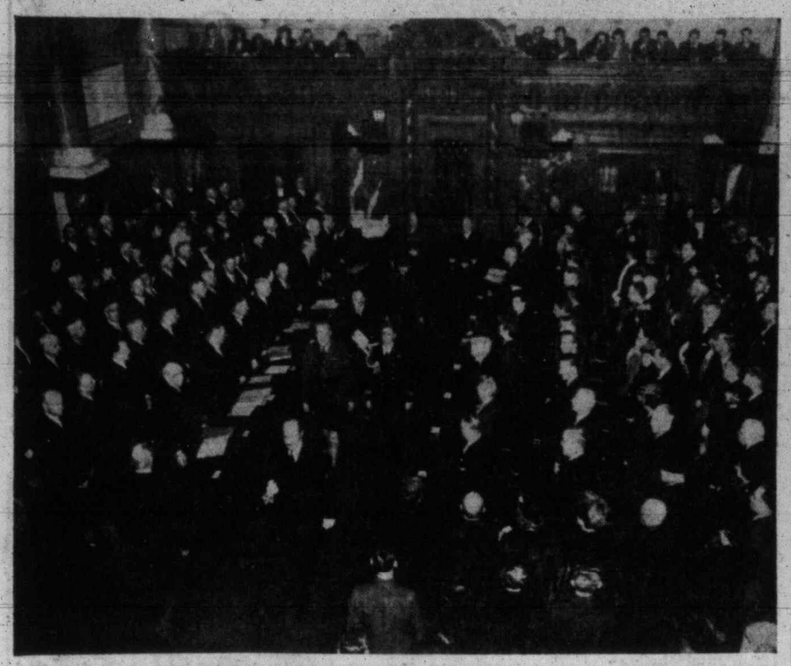

This is how a spectator in the ladies' gallery saw the scene at the opening of the British Columbia Legislature Tuesday. It shows the Lieutenant-Governor leaving the chamber after reading the Throne Speech, preceded by the Sergeant-at-arms and his aides, and followed by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O., C-in-C Pacific Command, and Rear-Admiral Victor G. Brodeur, C.O., Pacific coast. Coalition members of the House are on the left in the picture and C.C.F. on the right.

Lieut.-Gov. W. C. Woodward, his khaki uniform emphasized the wartime atmosphere, reads the Throne Speech. To His Honor's right is his military aide, Lt.-Col. J. Brooke Stephenson, and on his left Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, naval aide. With his back to the camera, holding the mace is Sergeant-at-Arms Capt. H. R. Webster.

Representatives from the University of British Columbia were keenly interested in the House opening when a big program of university development was announced. Above is the university delegation ascending the steps, right to left: Hon. E. W. Hamber, chancellor; Dr. Norman Mackenzie, the new president; Dean Daniel Buchanan, and J. W. Spencer, member of the Senate of the University.

Mrs. Norman Mackenzie, wife of the principal of the University of B.C., left, arrives with Capt. W. Hobart Molson, M.C.; Mrs. Molson, and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, right.

Miss Agnew Speaks On Trip to Spain

Miss Kathleen Agnew addressed the Overseas League in the Y.W.C.A. on "A Travelogue in Spain," an account of her experiences while visiting Spain in 1930.

In the story of her trip, Miss Agnew gave brief sketches of the colorful costumes of the people and the scenery of the Azores and her impression of the immensity of Gibraltar, as well as a comprehensive account of the various arts, habits of the people and the scenery and old landmarks of Spain.

She told of the modern features to be found in certain portions of Spain and contrasted them with the conditions in other parts of the country, where the old arts and habits were the same as they had been for many centuries.

The beauty of the picturesque countryside and the old Moorish ruins and the quaint blending of the modern and the mediaeval in many parts of Spain provided a never-ending source of amazement and gratification to the tourist, Miss Agnew said.

GANGES ACTIVITIES

Ganges United Church Ladies' Aid met at Ganges Inn with Mrs. J. D. Reid, president, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed $116.80 on hand. Several letters of thanks from servicemen who had received parcels were read and a letter from the I.O.D.E. asking for a donation to the I.O.D.E. service libraries fund, and $5 was voted. A discussion took place on the Women's World Day of Prayer, to be held in St. George's Church, Ganges, Feb. 16. Mrs. W. M. Mouat was appointed second leader, Mrs. Dewar speaker, and Mrs. F. Baker, soloist. Mrs. S. Wagg and Mrs. E. Parsons were tea hostesses.

Mrs. G. Reade Heads Ganges I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Gordon Reade was elected regent of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., when the annual meeting of that chapter was held at Ganges Inn. Retiring regent, Mrs. Cecil Springford, was in the chair.

Annual reports were read, showing the chapter had raised $1,870.78, and sold $125 worth of war savings stamps. Treasurer's report showed $81.62 in hand in the general fund and $84.06 in war work fund. The regent told members that the sum of $121.40 had been collected by the Ganges libraries fund.

Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. J. Abbott; second vice-regent, Mrs. G. St. Dennis; secretary, Mrs. V. C. Best; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Lees; educational secretary, Mrs. Sayard; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Robinson; standard bearer, Miss D. Beddis; Navy League convener, Mrs. G. Shove; ex-service personnel convener, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; I.O.D.E. service libraries convener, Miss B. Kingsbury; press publicity secretary, Mrs. Best.

Lake Hill W.I.

A detailed report of the activities of the 'teen canteen was highly commended at a meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, Mrs. G. W. Massey presiding. Classes in mothercraft will be started Feb. 6 and will meet each week in the institute room. Funds to finance this project were raised by means of a card party held with 10 tables in play. To commemorate Adelaide Hoodless Day several members read items on various phases of institute work. A bridge and 500 party will be held in the institute room Wednesday at 8.15.

P.-T.A. News

Burnside—Final plans for the Valentine dance in aid of the Arena fund were made at the meeting of the Burnside P.-T.A. W. Mawle presided, Miss Creighton's class won the attendance prize. Entertainment convener, Mrs. C. McGaw, resigned, and Mrs. H. Ashworth was elected to replace her. It was decided to hold a Founder's Day birthday party, Feb. 19, at 8, all ex-officers and ex-members to be invited. Next meeting of the Child Study Group will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Smith, 3163 Gamma Street, Monday, at 8. The oldtime dance will be held on Feb. 21. The evening closed with cards and refreshments.

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Log of the House

By LESLIE FOX

The House opened again Tuesday with all the proper observation of democratic rights, and every item of procedure carried out to the crossing of the last T in the Throne Speech.

After being away from it for nearly four years—doing time in air force uniform—one could not help but have a nostalgic feeling at the sight of many familiar faces. It seems the only occasion each year when the leaders of our state, our church, our military service and our cities gather under the same roof with plain John Citizen.

Things have changed since I "covered the Legislature" last. That was in the early days of the war. France had fallen. The miracle of Dunkerque had been achieved. Britain was under merciless bomb attack. Pearl Harbor hadn't happened. The House was floundering, wondering what puny efforts it might make to stem the tide.

FAMILIAR FACES

To one who had seen what Jerry bombs left of the Mother of Parliaments in London, it was comforting to come back to the old scene, almost untouched. To see those familiar faces again, to hear the Irish tongue of Premier John Hart (has it lost a bit of its tinkling brogue under cares of government leader?) and watch the public galleries with what must be the same people who sat there years ago. Yes, it gave you faith that our bad times were only a horrible dream, and out here in British Columbia we are ready to tackle the brave new world everyone is expecting when Berlin and Tokyo fall.

I was sorry to miss the rugged features of T. D. Pattullo. He was leader of the government benches during the eight sessions I had covered. Mr. Pattullo was at home with a cold. Absent, too, was Bill (W. J.) Asselstine, the member for Atlin, away in British Guiana on a mining venture. He was minister of mines then. They were the only members missing at the opening.

But there was Hon. E. W. Hamber, not as I remembered him reading the Throne Speech as Lieutenant-Governor, but in the scarlet and blue robes of the Chancellor of U.B.C. Beside him in black and gold was the new president of the university, Dr. Norman Mackenzie.

The wartime colonel's uniform worn by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward matched his rapid-fire delivery of the 1,700-word Throne Speech—the longest and most meaty speech of its kind in recent years. It left a glowing warmth to think we can now again talk about spending millions for university buildings, millions for roads, and large sums for schools and other services.

PROUD MOMENT

But the proudest moment was when His Honor read out the names of the six men from British Columbia who have been given the country's highest honor, the Victoria Cross. He said each name slowly and clearly, a real tribute to gallant fighting men. One could almost feel the hearts in the Assembly glowing with the announcement that six of Canada's nine V.C.'s were from B.C. Only a few feet away from the Lieutenant-Governor sat the chiefs of our fighting services on the coast, Major-General G. R. Pearkes, G.O.C., Pacific Coast, himself a V.C., plus the C.B., D.S.O., and M.C., Rear-Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B.E., and Air Vice-Marshal F. V. Heakes, C.B.

There was a standing vote of tribute to the late A. Wells Gray, 17 years a member of the House and 11 years of it in the government. Nearly everyone there had known Wells Gray and appreciated Premier Hart's tribute that he "truly spent his life in the public service."

Later came the acceptance of his successor in the lands portfolio, Hon. E. T. Kenney, who went about the business of presenting his departmental reports as though quite familiar with it all. Mr. Kenney had several years as a private member for his apprenticeship.

To the initiated the formal announcement to Mr. Speaker of Mr. Wells Gray's passing meant that a by-election must be held in New Westminster within six months.

MEMORIES FOR IAN

There was another man present, too, who would have nostalgic thoughts—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, picked to direct one of Canada's most important post-war jobs as Minister of Veterans Affairs at Ottawa. Mr. Mackenzie occupied the first seat to the right of Mr. Speaker among the distinguished visitors.

With a red carnation in the buttonhole of his business suit, Mr. Mackenzie's gaze wandered over the once-familiar scene and up to the vaulted ceiling which has literally rung from his Scottish burr in the heated scenes which followed the last war in this House. Perhaps he remembered the time he offered to step out in the hall with an opposing speaker and "knock his block off."

The federal minister stepped from the role of a veterans' leader after the first World War into the political field, and has been there ever since. He was in the B.C. House from 1920 until he joined the federal cabinet in 1930. Under his direction as defence minister, Canada got ready in the years preceding this war.

It was these things, of men and old associations, that most impressed one coming back from service life to watch our democracy work. Perhaps opening day was the only time to think of them. For shortly we'll be plunged deeply into the work at hand and too busy.

'Princess Pats' Form Association

Members of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry are organizing themselves into an "Old Comrades' Association," and plan regular meetings and activities, it is announced by Lieut.-Col. Macgregor Macintosh, former M.L.A. for the Islands, who served with the Princess Pats in the 1914-18 and present wars.

An organization meeting will be held this evening in clubrooms at the Canadian Legion's Britannia Branch on View Street. All former members of the famous regiment, which has added to the lustre of Canadian military annals in the field, are asked to attend.

First function planned by the old comrades is a dinner March 17 in honor of the birthday of the regiment's colonel-in-chief, H.R.H. Princess Patricia, daughter of the late Duke of Connaught, one-time Governor-General of Canada and granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Not With Party

Jack and Bill Gillespie were not with the hunting party in the Shawnigan Lake woods from which 21-year-old Kenneth Duncan was missing on the evening of Nov. 27, 1943, as previously stated.

According to the young hunters, they started out for their cabin in the same district, but because of approaching darkness, decided to go to another cabin, where Duncan and his party were staying.

On their arrival there, the Gillespie brothers found the remainder of Duncan's hunting party discussing his disappearance. They, in company with the others, set out in search of the lost hunter, and remained searching in the district for about a week before returning home.

Monthly meeting of the "Mission to Lepers" will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 in the Y.W.C.A. The speaker will be Rev. Donald Gordon, Reformed Episcopal Church.

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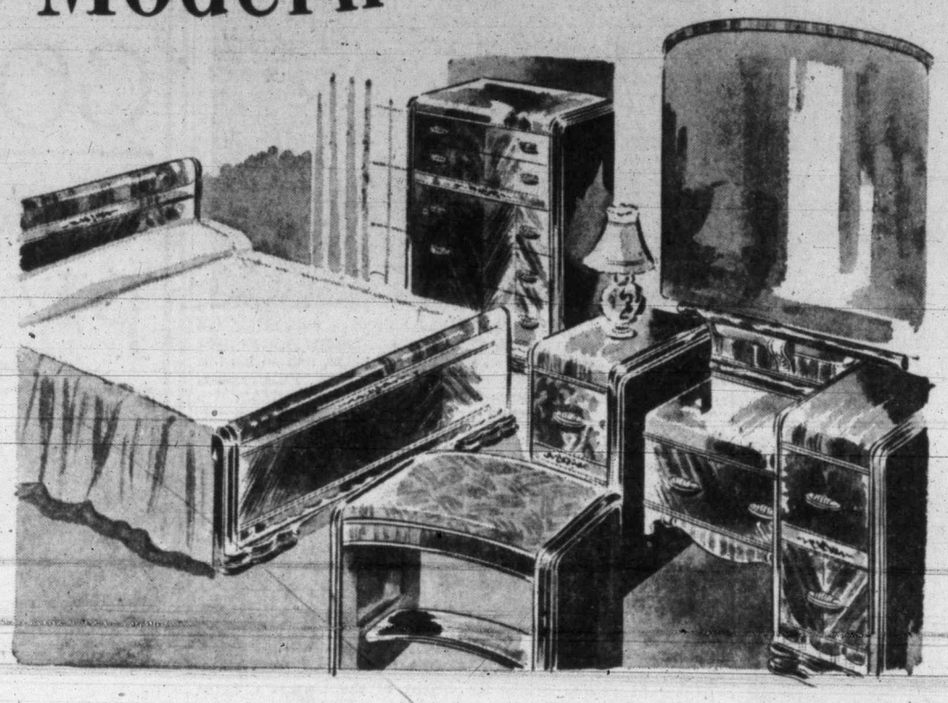

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH he has not laced on a pair of skates since 1930, **Hughie Lehman,** old "Eagle-eye" of the Vancouver Maroons of the former Pacific Coast League, still retains a keen interest in hockey. Rated one of the greatest goalies in the history of the sport on the strength of his 23 years in major professional hockey, Lehman is a regular patron at the games in Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens. When asked to pass an opinion on the present-day calibre of hockey Lehman remarked: "It is impossible to compare the current type of hockey with the game as I knew it back in the 20's.

HOCKEY, according to Hughie, has passed through four definite stages. "First we played without nets, then the game was cut from seven-man to six and lastly came the present style of shooting the puck into the other fellow's defensive zone and everybody rushing in after it likes a pack of hounds. I can't say that I like the present style although it gives the fans lots of action. There are far too many lines on the ice now and even the referees and linesmen got themselves mixed up at times. The players themselves have changed since the old days. Did you ever stop and figure that the best of forward lines are on the ice now for only 15 or 16 minutes out of the 60? Some difference to the days when some of our players stayed out there for the entire game."

ONE NIGHT during every N.H.L. season that Lehman really enjoys is when "Young Canada Night" is held at Maple Leaf Gardens. "I load the car full of youngsters and take them to the game as my guests and they really have a grand time," Hughie said. "Taking them to the game is just part of the evening's entertainment," spoke up Mrs. Lehman who is in Victoria with her husband. "After the game we take the youngsters somewhere for ice cream sodas or other refreshments and then drive them to their respective homes." Mrs. Lehman is every bit as keen a hockey follower as her better half. She is familiar with the individual members of all the N.H.L. clubs and has definite opinions on their respective merits. In other words Hughie and his Mrs. are rabid hockey fans.

ANOTHER of the popular athletes to appear in Victoria with the services has left for other parts. **Eddie Runge,** colorful first baseman of the city champion Navy baseball club last summer, and a popular referee in the senior basketball games this winter, left Tuesday for St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. Joining the Navy ball team is mid-season last year Runge played a major role in the team's march to the city championship. A ball player who knows his way around as the result of a world of experience Runge provided the Navy with just the balance to make them a winning combination. He was a popular figure with the fans who will be sorry to hear of his departure.

BOASTING a lot more weight than when I first knew him as a crack southpaw pitcher with Vancouver ball clubs and better than average golfer, **Hal Straight,** former sports editor of the Vancouver Sun and now editor of that paper, dropped in to say hello today. Straight, who came over for the opening of the B.C. Legislature, tells me he has lost all interest in sport. "I haven't taken in more than three sports attractions the last year," he said. "Just seems that I lost interest in all games after leaving the sports desk. Don't even play golf any more." All I can say is that Hal had better get out swinging a club again if he hopes to keep that bay window down to a minimum.

Baseball More Optimistic

MacPhail Confident

NEW YORK (AP)—Optimism for the continuance of baseball was the keynote of the three-day session of the major leagues which ended Sunday with the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Perhaps the most heartening news heard by the 1,200 baseball people consisting of club owners, league officials, writers and fans who jammed the Hotel Astor ballroom, was Col. Larry MacPhail's prediction that James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, would come to recognize the value of wartime baseball.

"I have been with Under-Secretary of War Patterson for 2½ years," the head of the syndicate that recently bought the New York Yankees, told the audience. "I know he thinks that expenditures of manpower and transportation for baseball are worthwhile. I think Byrnes will come to that same decision."

"From my own experience, I know that Washington is friendly to baseball," MacPhail continued. "They realize the contribution baseball has given to war relief. Although baseball is listed as non-essential, I don't think anyone is his right mind thinks baseball should stop.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTION

"The game has contributed to relief from strain and worry to over 100,000,000 persons, radio broadcasts of the games have contributed to the enjoyment of thousands of shut-ins and war casualties and films of games have been shown in all theatres of war. In addition over 5,000,000 servicemen and 2,000,000 kids have been admitted free, and over 800 games have been played with proceeds donated to war relief."

Baseball, he insisted, however, doesn't want to keep a single man who can be used more beneficially by the war department, or by war essential industry.

MacPhail's speech came on the heels of the major leagues appointment of Ford Frick and Will Harridge, presidents of the National and American Leagues to represent the game in dealings with government officials in Washington.

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Cowichan Bay Coho Club Prize Winners

Cowichan Bay Coho Club prize list for 1944 season has been announced by Ralph Dopping - Hepenstal, honorary president, as follows:

Largest coho — Men, 1, $50, R. L. Cliff, Vancouver, weight, 19 lb. 4 oz.; 2, $25, A. Scotland, Vancouver, 19 lb. 3 oz.; 3, $10, E. B. Pott, Mercer Island, Wash., 18 lb. 8 oz.; 4, $5, G. Morgan, Cowichan Bay, 18 lb. 2 oz.; 5, $5, S. Gillis, Cowichan Bay, 18 lb.

Largest coho—Women, 1, $25, Mrs. F. Costin, Duncan, 15 lb. 10 oz.; 2, $10, Mrs. A. V. Clarke, Victoria, 15 lb. 6 oz.; 3, $5, Mrs. M. S. Praegg, Van Nys, Cal., 15 lb.; 4 (tied), $5 each, Mrs. M. H. Macpherson, Vancouver, and Miss P. Wood, New York, 12 lb.

Most buton fish — Men and women, 1, $10, F. N. Cavanaugh, San Mateo, Cal., five fish; 2, $5, E. Lowe, Haney, B.C., four fish;; 3 (tied), $5 each, G. Morgan, Cowichan Bay, and R. Graham, Vancouver, three fish.

Largest coho, juniors—1, $10, Duane Acheson, Seattle, 14 lb. 2 oz.; 2, $5, Kenneth Schoenfeld Jr., Seattle, 12 lb.

Largest coho, club officials only — 1, R. Dopping-Hepenstal, Duncan, 15 lb. 4 oz.

Only cohos caught on the fly are eligible for prizes. Whilst the catch was not as numerous as in some past seasons, it was remarkable for the weights of individual fish, competition being very keen, both in the diamond button (18 lb. and over), and gold button (15 lb. and over) classes.

JEFFRA BEATEN

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Jackie Graves, Austin featherweight, hammered out a decision over Harry Jeffra, Baltimore in eight fast rounds here Tuesday night. The decision of two judges and the referee was unanimous.

Jeffra, former holder of the bantamweight and featherweight titles, pitted his skill and experience against Graves' youth and punch and lost decisively. Graves weighed 124½ and Jeffra 125¼.

Renton, Fort Lewis Engineers Coming For Hoop Battles

Pat Bay Gremlins will work in lots of practice in preparation for the international tournament at the Willows Feb. 23 and 24. Saturday they will stack up against Renton Superforts, while the following week-end the Flyers are scheduled to go up against Fort Lewis Engineers.

Superforts, another club sponsored by Boeings in the Northwest League, are tied for second place behind the top Alpine Dairy. Members of the team include Jim Fleming, former all-city high school star of Seattle; Chet Johnson, Armie Reed, formerly of Montana State College; Hal Jennings, Frank Slopnick and Norm Ginsberg.

Three city league games are slated tonight at the high school gym. In the opener at 7, Eagles will engage St. Louis College in the intermediate B boys' division. This will be followed by a women's game between Hudson's Bay and Rookies with the feature at 9 bringing together Tommy Tuckers and the United Services senior B men's squads.

Haegg Keeps Fit While in England

LONDON (CP)—Gunder Haegg and Haakon Lidman, Sweden's traveling trackmen, kept in athletic trim Tuesday by trotting three miles in Kensington Gardens. En route, they gave some pointers to Britain's No. 2 miler.

D. G. Wilson, next to Syd Wooderson, England's top distance runner, paced Haegg through the Gardens where the only running usually is done by flocks of sheep from adjoining Hyde Park.

It was understood that arrangements have been completed to permit Haegg and Lidman to reach the United States in time for plenty of workouts before the national indoor games on Feb. 24.

After the workout Wilson said: "I had learned a great deal from Haegg. His action is entirely different from that of Wooderson. Gunder keeps his arms much lower."

Baseball As Usual, Says Herb Pennock

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Baseball, says Herb Pennock, is here to stay—for another season, at least.

The Phillies' general manager said he was "confident" that the major leagues will operate as usual this year. He didn't amplify the statement, but he did give it weight by mailing out 32 player contracts and announcing that the club has found new hotel headquarters for a spring training season opening March 15 in Wilmington, Del.

Hawks Lose Players

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks, National Hockey League entry, had their squad reduced by two players Tuesday night with the recall of left wing Lude Check by Montreal Canadiens and the farming of centre Harvey Fraser to Cleveland of the American Hockey League.

Check had been loaned to Chicago by Montreal.

Johnny Harms will be moved up to the line position vacated by Fraser when the Hawks meet the Maple Leafs in Toronto Saturday and play them again here Sunday.

In a division one juvenile football match Tuesday, Oak Bay defeated Toppers 3 to 1. Ken Richards and Alan Thompson (2) scored for the Bays, with Baldwin netting the lone goal for Toppers.

—R.C.N. Photo.

NAVY GIRLS WIN SWIM MEET—Finishing with 15½ points more than the second place C.W.A.C. squad, Royal Canadian Naval Service captured the new Women's Inter-Service Challenge trophy in a successful aquatic meet held in the new pool at H.M.C.S. Naden. R.C.A.F. girls finished third. More than 40 girls participated. Seen above are members of the Navy team, from left to right: Catherine Wallace, Toronto; Alison Foster, Toronto; Constance Motter, Winnipeg; Betty Adamson, Winnipeg; Dorothy Lee, Winnipeg, and Hazel Smith, Victoria. Standing at the back are: Joan Cheatley of Trinity, Ont., and Dorothy Morrison, Montreal. Missing from the photograph are: Wrens Virginia Weber, Vancouver; Joan Nelson, Montreal; Winifred Mulford, Vancouver, and Jane Wells, Toronto.

Nelson's Golf Brilliant

Has Average of 69.4

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Byron Nelson, the Toledo, O., master of the links, will enter the $5,000 New Orleans open Friday with an average of 69.4 for 36 rounds of golf in nine tournaments.

Nelson's amazing consistency this winter made him top money winner in 1944 with more than $40,000 and has built a stack of currency totaling $5,799 since Jan. 1. He has done no worse than a tie for second in five tournaments this year, and won at San Francisco, Phoenix and Corpus Christi.

Number two man in performance, as well as earnings, is Harold (Jug) McSapden, Sanford, Me., who has an average of 70.3 in 36 rounds. His earnings for 1945 total approximately $4,000, slightly more than those of Slammin' Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va.

Ex-baseballer Sammy Byrd of Detroit has averaged 70.3 in 32 rounds to rank third in average performance, while Snead had an average of 70.8 for seven outings before retiring for a couple of tournaments. Snead has pocketed $3,446 and Byrd $3,344.

Jackson Cup Draw

First division soccer teams will open play for the Jackson Cup March 3.

Draw for the event follows:

March 3 — Navy vs. Victoria West.

March 10 — V.M.D. vs. Nanaimo.

March 24—Final.

All matches are scheduled for Athletic Park, starting at 3.

OAK BAY GOLF

The sixth men's monthly par competition will be held at the Victoria Golf Club Saturday and Sunday. Competitors may enter on one day only.

GRID MEETING

A general meeting of the Inter-High School Canadian Football League will be held tomorrow evening at St. Louis College, commencing at 8. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Smythe Declares Ottawa Should Clear Up Hockey

TORONTO (CP)—Major Conny Smythe, member of the board of governors of the National Hockey League, said Tuesday night that "if something is not done" to clear up the hockey situation in Canada, the board plans to ask the federal government to make available for major and minor hockey 300 players who are not eligible for military service.

Amplifying a statement of his which appeared in the Montreal Star Monday stating "we ask 150 players out of a manpower pool of 142,000,000 people inclusive of the United States," Major Smythe said:

"No representation has been made to the Dominion government as yet, but representation will be made if the hockey situation is not cleared up.

"We figured 300 players absolutely exempt from military service could keep things going—150 for the majors and 150 for the minor leagues. The figure was arrived at to show just how few men we did want."

"We have some air force boys who have volunteered and now the air force doesn't want them," he said. "They are not callable by the army because they are qualified flying officers. Yet they can't cross the border to play hockey, but apparently can cross to watch games."

HOCKEY PRACTICE

The following members of the Victoria Juvenile Hockey Club are requested to turn out for the final practice to be held at Nanaimo on Sunday: Rossiter, Quickfall, Donaldson, Smith, Griffin, Oberg, Holding, Ritson, Posey, Rennison, Stephenson, Popham, Rachel, Jacklin and Bennett.

Heavyweights Grab Spotlight In Ring World

NEW YORK (AP)—Return to ring of Jimmy Bivins, Arturo Godoy and Lou Nova, plus the sensational rise of Lee Oma, promises to re-establish the heavyweight class as the leading attraction of the fight business despite the absence of Sgt. Joe Louis.

Bivins returned from the army with a fourth-round technical knockout over George Parks in Washington Monday night and is due for a Madison Square Garden appearance soon.

Godoy, recently arrived from South America on a new comeback campaign, hasn't any definite dates but manager Al Weill will have him scrapping for heavy sugar when a suitable opponent develops.

Nova has been on the sidelines by a hand injury but is ready to leave his California ranch and head east for a tentative March 12 warm-up date against an unnamed foe for his new manager, Jimmy Johnston.

Oma has emerged from two bouts with Tami Mauriello and a victory over Joe Baksi as Mike Jacobs' best heavyweight "draw" of the moment and is due to tangle with Mauriello again in late March.

Elmer Ray of Hastings, Fla., crashed the New York scene with a one-round kayo of Johnny White, a big boy who went 10 rounds to a draw with Fernando (The Mighty) Menichelli. Ray's smashing debut and success in New England rings have assured him of a Garden main go.

Chess Tournament

Results of matches in the city chess championship tournament at the Victoria Chess Club, 1118 Langley Street, follow:

A SECTION

F. W. Plant 1, F. Stratholt 0; S. Stonier 1, K. S. Patrick 0; N. R. Stewart 1, F. Stratholt 0; A. H. Sheard 1, K. S. Patrick 0; F. W. Plant 1, F. Fanstone 0; S. Stonier 1, S. Turner 0.

B SECTION

G. V. Wilkinson 1, J. Wadsworth 0; J. Marshall 1, H. Parry 0; G. Jones 1, H. Panthorpe 0; Capt. G. Laird 1, J. L. Baring 0; E. Skinner 1, M. E. Baring 0.

STANDINGS

A SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
F. W. Plant	8	2	1	8½
N. R. Stewart	7	3	1	7½
F. Fanstone	7	4	0	7
S. Stonier	6	3	0	6

B SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. Parry	9	2	1	9½
E. Skinner	9	3	0	9
Capt. G. Laird	8	4	1	8½
G. V. Wilkinson	6	5	1	6½

Draw for Friday's play follows:

A SECTION

S. Stonier vs. F. Plant, F. Stratholt vs. K. S. Patrick, F. Fanstone vs. N. R. Stewart, A. H. Sheard vs. S. Turner.

B SECTION

G. Jones vs. M. E. Baring; E. Skinner vs. G. Wilkinson, J. Marshall vs. J. Wadsworth, F. Panthorpe vs. Capt. Laird, J. L. Baring vs. H. Parry.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—M. E. Baring vs. H. Panthorpe.

ARMSTRONG WINS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Henry Armstrong, former feather, light and welterweight champion, Tuesday night pounded out a judges' unanimous decision over Genaro Rojo of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout. They weighed in at 143.

They'll Do It Every Time

Ted Kennedy Stars In Toronto Victory

There was a time this season when Toronto Maple Leafs were conceded one topnotch forward line — Sweeney Schriner, Lorne Carr and Gus Bodnar—to throw at their National Hockey League opposition. But not now. The Leafs have at least two.

Recent games, such as the 5 to 1 drubbing Leafs gave Boston Bruins last night have shown the scoring potency of the forward line sparked by tricky stick-handling Ted Kennedy of Port Colborne, Ont., with Bob Davidson and Mel (Sudden Death) Hill on his flanks.

The Kennedy-centred trio has collected eight of the 11 goals Leafs scored in their last three games and Ted scored six of them. He scored two goals and an assist against Bruins in Boston last night.

FIRST THIS SEASON

The game gave Toronto Leafs their first win of the season on Boston ice. For Boston it was the worst licking of the season at home.

The fight for the second slot in the playoffs holds more promise than the No. 1 position.

Toronto, by virtue of last night's win over Boston moved to within eight points of the second-place Detroit Red Wings and with a twin bill with the cellar-dwelling Chicago Black Hawks coming up, they may be able to narrow the gap. Since the first and third-place teams square off in one playoff bracket, and as both Toronto and Detroit would prefer to tackle either the Bruins or New York Rangers than the league-leading Montreal Canadiens, the fireworks can be anticipated in the fight for the second playoff bracket.

Forty-seven seconds after the opening face-off, Bill Jennings, making his first start on Boston ice in a month lifted the Bruins' hopes high by rifling in Bill Cowley's pass-out from 30 feet out.

The Maple Leafs, however, got rolling slowly and just before the first period ended, while Jennings was serving a penalty, pulled into a 1 to 1 tie when one of Babe Pratt's long shots was deflected into the Boston cage by a Bruin skate.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto's starting centre, then shared in three of the remaining four Toronto goals. He scored the first of his two goals, with Pratt assisting, during the first minute of second period action, and counted again early in the finals. Former Bruin Art Jackson and Mel Hill provided the remaining Toronto tallies, the latter with less than three minutes to go.

Defenceman Willy Stanowski had to retire about halfway through the third period after being boarded in rapid succession by Bruins Kenny Smith and Frankie Morio.

SUMMAFRY

First period—1, Boston, Jennings (Cowley), .47; 2, Toronto, Pratt (Backor), 18.08. Penalties: Egan, Jennings.

Second period—3, Toronto, Kennedy (Pratt), .42; 4, Toronto, Jackson (McCreedy), 4.08. Penalty: Morris.

Third period—5, Toronto, Kennedy (Davidson), 4.32; 6, Toronto, Hill (Kennedy), 17.02. Penalty: Pratt.

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Canadiens	28	5	3	165	81	59
Detroit	22	10	4	163	122	48
Toronto	19	15	2	134	114	40
Boston	12	22	2	137	164	26
Rangers	7	19	8	97	163	22
Chicago	6	23	5	92	144	17

Bill Cowley Gains In Hockey Scoring

Bill Cowley, Boston, picked up one point as Bruins went down to a 5 to 1 defeat before Toronto Maple Leafs Tuesday night. The gain put Cowley six points behind Canadiens' two leaders, Maurice Richard and Elmer Lach, and with a two-point edge on Toe Blake of Canadiens.

Ted Kennedy, Toronto, gathered three points to take sole possession of the sixth spot, two points behind Syd Howe, Detroit.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.
Richard, Canadiens	39	19	58
Lach, Canadiens	17	41	58
Cowley, Boston	20	32	52
Blake, Canadiens	21	29	50
Howe, Detroit	14	29	43
Kennedy, Toronto	23	18	41
Bruneteau, Detroit	20	18	38

Parker Questions Greco's Illness

NEW YORK (CP) — Dan Parker, New York Daily Mirror sport columnist, said in his column today "it would be interesting to find out the real cause" of nausea which afflicated Johnny Greco when the Montreal welterweight lost a decision to Bobby Ruffin at Madison Square Garden last Friday.

"Greco's nausea in the ring was supposed to have been induced by a morsel of moth-eaten mackerel or aged ale which he had eaten after he had weighed in early in the afternoon. The normal stomach empties in about three hours. What was the fish doing in Johnny's stomach at 11 p.m., some 9 hours after he had eaten it?" Parker said.

Farther down in his column Parker said that Greco's regular handlers were not present for the fight.

WESTS PRACTICE

Victoria West soccer team will hold a workout at Athletic Park this evening at 6.30. All players are asked to attend.

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The first railway engines had no "cow-catchers." There was nothing at the front to sweep the tracks clear of animals which got in the wrong place when a train was coming along.

The engineer used to look ahead sharply. If he saw a cow or sheep in the way, he would stop the train and drive it off. Now and then, however, the animal was not seen in time, and the train would hit it and run over it. Sometimes a locomotive "jumped the tracks" as a result of an accident of this kind.

More than a century ago, a young American began to work on this problem. His name was Isaac Dripps. To meet the trouble, he built a two-wheeled truck and fastened it to the front of a locomotive. Several heavy iron prongs stood out three feet from the little truck.

The invention was tried out in New Jersey and before many days passed a big bull was struck. The prongs went into the bull, and held it fast. After the train stopped, ropes were used to pull the body off the prongs.

That device might have been called a "cow-sticker." Before long, the design was changed. Instead of having prongs stand out from the two-wheeled truck, it was provided with iron bars.

A locomotive with early form of cowcatcher after long prongs were left off.

Since that time, other changes have been made. The modern type of cowcatcher is fastened to the front of a locomotive.

For a long time there was no such thing as a "standard" distance between railroad tracks. In both Canada and the United States, tracks were laid as far apart as the owners of a railway might wish. Often a company owned one or more locomotives with the wheels a certain distance apart; then the rails were laid far enough apart to fit the wheels.

That may seem reasonable, but nowadays locomotives are built to fit the tracks, and a standard gauge is used.

In 1863 the American Congress set four feet eight and a half inches as the proper distance between rails for the Pacific railroad and this became a general standard. It had been in use before 1863 in some parts of the United States and Canada.

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Ask Canada to Pay V.C. Winners' Pensions

TORONTO (CP)—The Association of Victoria Cross Holders in Canada will ask the federal government to take over from the United Kingdom payment of pensions to V.C. holders living in the Dominion, Walter Rayfield, V.C., governor of the Toronto Jail, said Tuesday.

Mr. Rayfield said V.C. pensioners in Canada were currently losing nearly $8 of their annual pension of approximately $50 through the exchange from British to Canadian currency.

Legion Asks H-D Men Be Sent To Replace 5-Year Overseas Men

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Legion in a brief presented to Prime Minister King called for prompt review of the war manpower policy to allow the early return to Canada of men with long overseas service.

The Legion renewed demands for all N.R.M.A. personnel to be made available for service anywhere, and said that when demobilization came veterans would only be satisfied with a "first-in-first-out" plan.

The brief said "the present policy of keeping men at the front until they are either killed or seriously wounded or become the victims of battle fatigue" was "nothing short of laxity" toward the welfare of Canadian soldiers.

Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Legion, headed the delegation, which waited on the Prime Minister Tuesday.

The brief also requested important changes in the pension and rehabilitation programs.

PENSION INSURANCE

Included in these were:

1. Application of the "insurance principle" to pensions.

2. Changes in succession duties to exempt disability or widows' pensions.

3. Revision of the dual pension scheme applicable to veterans of the present and first Great War.

4. Discretionary power to allow payment of war gratuities to soldiers' estates in some cases where dependent's allowances are not being paid.

5 Provision for veterans' housing in urban areas and additional financial assistance to veterans in establishing themselves in small businesses.

6. Rehabilitation benefits to auxiliary service personnel service with the troops overseas.

7. Reduction in the interest rates charged under the first Great War soldier settlement plan to facilitate reduction of outstanding debts.

MANY FIVE-YEAR MEN

"There are thousands of men overseas who have completed four or five years' service in the army or navy," said the brief. "They have not had extended to them the policy adopted by the R.C.A.F. in returning officers and men to Canada after completion of a stated number of tours of operation. The future for such members of the army and navy is bleak indeed if the present system is to be maintained."

Married men, absent from their homes for five years, had become complete strangers to their families, and the readjustment of veterans on their return would become increasingly difficult with the length of their absence from Canada. The policy adopted by the R.C.A.F. was one already in effect in Britain, New Zealand, the United States and Russia.

"This, of course, would mean a complete and searching review of those men now on deferment in addition to making available every single member of the N.R.M.A. force now in Canada," the Legion said. "As far as the deferment men are concerned the Legion is convinced that a great proportion of the positions held by these men could be filled with men who have already given service on the fighting fronts."

As an example the Legion proposed that men with agricultural deferment in Canada, such a principle could be carried through many occupations.

7 Victoria Airmen Arrive In Canada

Western Air Command today announced the names of seven Victoria and district airmen who have arrived in Canada with a group of R.C.A.F. personnel from overseas duty.

They are: **Sgt. D. A. Aaronson**, 1328 Government Street; **Sgt. J. W. S. Arthur**, 3153 Irma Street; **Sgt. E. R. Atkinson**, R.R. No. 1, Royal Oak; **Flt.-Sgt. D. J. Hunt**, 1920 Carrick Street; **WO1. R. M. Donaldson**, bombardier, 1051 Queens Avenue; **Flt.-Lt. R. V. Anderton**, pilot, son of Mrs. Margaret Hodgson, 2314 Shelbourne Street, and **LAC. R. A. Heggie**, Victoria (address not given).

Dominion's Action On Seed Grain Debt Bar to Conference

REGINA (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas said in an address here that if the Dominion Government carries through its plan to withhold payments to Saskatchewan to meet a seed grain debt, there is no hope of a successful Dominion-provincial conference "in a lifetime."

Mr. Douglas said in addressing the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention, Tuesday night, that the federal government plan to withhold moneys payable to the province under the 1941 tax agreement meant no provincial government would sign away its powers in return for a financial gain from the Dominion.

"I want to say, as far as the government of Saskatchewan is concerned, we have been willing, and still are willing, to co-operate with the other provinces and the Dominion in bringing about 're-confederation,' but we are not prepared to sign away the birthright of this province for a mess of pottage," the premier said.

"If we have to, the province of Saskatchewan is prepared to go it alone. We don't think we will have to, as there are other provinces just as jealous of their provincial rights as we are, and as ready to see they do not give away that which belongs to the people."

ANNUAL GRANT

Under the tax agreement, the province surrendered corporation, income and some other taxes to the Dominion in return for an annual grant, which, in the case of Saskatchewan, is $5,800,000 a year.

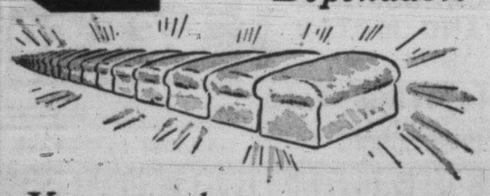
The seed grain debt was incurred in 1938 through advances to farmers, who had no seed for their crops. The loans were guaranteed by the province and the Dominion. When the loans came due Oct. 31, 1944, the province said it could not pay, and the Dominion later paid the banks $16,468,852.

The province declined the suggestion of Finance Minister Ilsley that it pay part of the amount in cash and the remainder in treasury bills coming due in the next five years. In a letter to the provincial government, Tuesday, Mr. Ilsley said it was proposed to collect the debt in part from Dominion payments to the province.

To Sell City Market

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—On recommendation of the finance committee, the New Westminster city council has decided to sell the downtown city market property for $115,000. The market will be moved to another locality.

D stands for Dependable



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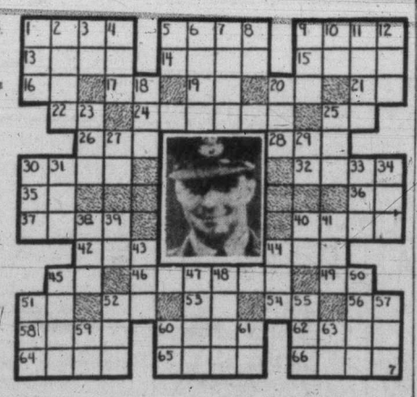
Today's Crossword Puzzle



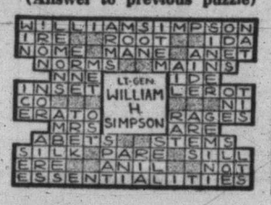
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured British flyer, Wing Cmdr. J. B.
5 Part of plane
9 His squadron was successful in ——ing the Tirpitz to destruction
13 Sign
14 Great Lake
15 Operatic solo
16 Northeast (ab.)
17 Toward
19 Oleum (ab.)
20 Any
21 Transpose (ab.)
22 Negative
24 Eaters
25 Tellurium (symbol)
29 Fish eggs
28 Vegetable
30 Stove part
32 Woody plant
35 Three-toed sloth
36 Musical note
37 Erect
40 Plant
42 Metal
44 Golf device
45 Him
46 Song bird
49 Behold!
51 International language
52 Paid notice
53 Doctor (ab.)
54 Sodium (symbol)
56 Egyptian sun god
58 Pertaining to wings
60 Moved through air
62 Mend
64 Celebration
65 Evaporate
66 Wagon

VERTICAL

1 2,000 pounds
2 So be it!
3 Id est (ab.)
4 Explosive (ab.)
5 Us
6 Important metal
7 Egyptian river
8 Germanium (symbol)
9 Forbid
10 Either
11 Tiny part
12 Prevent
18 Lyric poem
20 Snake
23 Native metal
26 Paving substance
27 Upon
29 And (Latin)
30 Boat paddle
31 Compete
33 Make a mistake
34 Even (contr.)
38 Dined
39 Rhode Island (ab.)
40 Iron (symbol)
41 Long fish
43 Slight bow
44 Five and five
45 Cavity
47 Unemployed
48 City in Russia
50 Not matched (Scot.)
51 He heads an —— squadron
52 Exist
55 Sum up
57 An
59 Near
60 Frequency modulation (ab.)
61 Weight (ab.)
63 Measure of area

(Answer to previous puzzle)



Blame Magazines For Juvenile Delinquency

VANCOUVER (CP)—Salacious magazines and certain types of moving pictures which glorify lawlessness and disrespect for the processes of law and authority were largely to blame for the juvenile delinquency so prevalent today, Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran said in an address at the 40th annual meeting of the Catholic Children's Aid Society here Tuesday night.

In times of depression juvenile delinquency was blamed on conditions of poverty, the Appeal Court judge said, but it was now apparent that with increased prosperity today the delinquency rate had risen sharply.

NARCOTIC PENALTY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hugh Logan McKenna, 44, marine fireman, pleaded guilty in county court here Tuesday to having morphine in his possession and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

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Fire Departments Answer 17 Alarms, 1 House Damaged

Greater Victoria fire departments Monday afternoon and evening attended 17 fire alarms and extinguished 16 of the blazes before any damage was done.

A short circuit in electric wiring was blamed by Oak Bay firemen for the fire which did about $1,000 damage to the home of Cmdr. H. G. Ogden, 679 Mount Joy Avenue. Firemen were called at 7.40. Damage to the house was to the interior and the roof. The building was insured.

Oak Bay firemen at the same time attended a chimney blaze at 679 Monterey Avenue. Later they attended another chimney fire at York Place. Two previous alarms to 933 Hampshire Road and 1321 Hewlett Place made their total alarms six.

City firemen were called at 3.45 to 2542 Graham Street, at 5.33 to 2614 Roseberry Avenue, at 5.47 to 665 Burnside Road, all for chimney fires; at 5.55 to 725 Moss Street for an overheated kitchen range; at 7.20 to 2650 Richmond Road, at 7.31 to 2538 Fernwood Road, at 7.32 to the Sikh Temple, Blackwood Avenue, at 8.38 to 37 Menzies Street, at 9.33 to 2130 Ridge Street.

Saanich firemen attended a chimney fire at 350 Vincent Avenue at 7.20 and a stump blaze at 8.03 at Seven Oaks and Douglas Streets.

J. A. Law-Beattie Veterans' President

J. A. Law-Beattie was elected by acclamation to the presidency of Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, at the annual general meeting of the branch held Tuesday evening. He succeeds W. C. Hudson, retiring president.

H. L. Butteris was elected first vice-president; J. E. Gort, second vice-president.

Other officers elected were: Rev. John Turner and Rev. W. Scott, padres; H. Thompsett, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; A. Belcher, sergeant-at-arms; committee chairmen, G. C. Thomas, house; S. James, entertainment; R. Cupitt, membership; J. A. Van Slyke, pensions and unemployment; G. Finn, sick visiting; R. Cruickshank, Remembrance Day; P. A. Gibbs, rehabilitation.

R. Knight and A. H. Worthington were elected as delegates to the district council of the Canadian Legion.

The names of 17 branch members who had passed away since the last annual meeting were read by A. H. Adams, secretary. A silence was observed in their memory.

Fourteen new members of the branch were welcomed by Mr. Hudson.

Tourist Traffic Up 55% This January

Tourist traffic, shown by the number of automobiles bearing foreign license plates coming into the port of Victoria, increased 55 per cent this January over the same period last year, according to figures released by G. I. Warren, secretary of the Vancouver Island Publicity Bureau.

During January this year 194 cars bearing foreign licenses and carrying 561 passengers, entered Canada through Victoria, compared with 125 cars in January last year, bearing 291 passengers.

Cars bearing license plates of 12 states in the United States were seen on Victoria streets, including some from Florida, Alabama and Illinois.

A Wondrous Tint For Graying Hair

Give those gray, dull, faded tresses new life and youth, new radiance and lustre. Look years younger and more attractive. You can do it, too, easily right in your own home. Just follow the gray hair recipe below. You'll get a beautiful professional-looking job at a fraction of the usual cost.

Get from your druggist one ounce bay rum, one-fourth ounce glycerine, one box Orlex Compound. Mix in half-pint of water, or druggist will mix for you at small cost. Simply comb into hair as directed. Gray, faded, streaked hair is given a beautiful, soft, lustrous, natural-looking color that will not wash out or rub off. Does not stain the scalp or affect permanents. Try the money-saving Orlex recipe today. You will soon forget you ever had gray hair and will look years younger.

Arena Drive Totals $42,000

"Less than 6,000 Victorians out of a population of approximately 85,000 have subscribed to the civic arena fund," Douglas Fletcher, vice-chairman of the campaign committee said today. "There are so many potential subscribers in the city and it is to them that we are making an appeal so that we may reach our objective of $65,000. We know their support will put us over the top."

The Kiwanis Club pledged their support to the Arena Fund by a unanimous resolution at their luncheon meeting Tuesday, following a brief speech by Bob Dewar on the need for funds.

Mr. Dewar made a plea for greater financial support to raise the necessary $65,000 for the Memorial Arena Fund. He said that in the proposed arena would be a living memorial to the boys who have died overseas—a memorial that would help in the building of healthy bodies and clean minds in the young people of this community.

He stressed the need for the arena in Victoria to continue the development of good sportsmen.

Campaign officials said today with the $42,000 mark reached, they expected the fund total to be up to $50,000 by this week-end. Subscriptions received Tuesday included:

Evans, Coleman & Johnson, $750; "Boss" Johnson, $100; Kiwanis Club, $100; Capital Iron & Metal Works, $50; Spencer's employees, $215; Gyro Club, $100; Royal Trust Co. employees, $49; Senator R. F. Green, $100; Hudson's Bay Co. employees, $107; Mitchell & Duncan, $40.

Donations may be left at Citizens' Arena Committee headquarters, 755 View Street, or at Tommy Tuckers, Yates Street.

New Apartment To Go Up Shortly

A 13-suite apartment will shortly be started at the north-east corner of Burdett and Vancouver, it was learned today at the City Hall, where a $38,000 building permit was expected to be issued this afternoon.

Walter B. Revercomb is the contractor and will do the construction for George Salter. The building will be two and a half stories, and will face on Vancouver Street. The property was formerly owned by the McQuade family.

Permits taken out at the City Hall today include the following: $250 repairs at 557 Hillside; $975 conversion of a single-family dwelling into a duplex at 2927 Prior Street, for Ald. T. W. Hawkins; $400 alteration to [illegible] at 2703 Quadra; $600 four-car garage for a new apartment at 1104 Pandora, and $150 alterations at 1234 Fort.

In Police Court

Romeo Desjardins, R.C.N.V.R., arrested by Constables S. Redgrave and S. Holmes at 1.05 this morning following a collision at Douglas and Cormorant, today in city court pleaded guilty of dangerous driving. He will be sentenced Monday.

William A. Heller, taxi driver, on his fourth conviction under a city by-law of soliciting from an unauthorized area, was fined $15.

Four motorists paid a total of $20 in parking and traffic fines.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet at the church hall Thursday evening. L. Shaw, city solicitor, will speak on Rehabilitation.

ERNIE CROCKFORD

"The Modern Mystifier" and well-known local magician, who will be featured at a concert to be given in aid of the Columbia Unit of the Red Cross on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at 8 in the Marigold Hall.

PROMOTED — Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., who has just been promoted to this rank from that of major according to a cable received today by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. Col. Chambers is the Liberal M.P. for Nanaimo, and has received the nomination to again represent his party in the next federal election. He has served more than two years overseas, taking part in both Sicily and the Italian campaigns.

A. Chesworth, 58, Of B.C. Electric Dies

Funeral service for Arthur Chesworth, 58, for many years an employee of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, will be held at Sands tomorrow afternoon at 3. Mr. Chesworth died at Royal Jubilee Hospital after an illness of two years.

Born in Yorkshire, England, Mr. Chesworth arrived in Victoria in 1913. May 26 of that year he joined the service of the B.C. Electric as a motorman, having done similar work in England. On Christmas Day, 1914, he was married in Victoria.

Mr. Chesworth was appointed a sub-inspector in 1921, and three years later was appointed permanent inspector, a position he held until his retirement because of ill-health in July of 1943.

Man Taken to Hospital After Hit By Auto

H. Payne, 828 Courtney Street, was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital at 10.45 Tuesday night for treatment of head injuries suffered when he was struck while crossing Blanshard Street by a car driven, according to city police, by Geoffrey H. Walton, 3099 Richmond Road.

Payne, who was walking from north to south on Blanshard, suffered abrasions on the left side of the head, police said. The Walton car, at the time of the accident, was proceeding south on Blanshard and turning left to Fort Street.

Mine Disaster Probe Not Yet Completed

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Crown Attorney S. A. Caldbick said today he was awaiting word from the Attorney-General's department in Toronto on further investigation of the Paymaster Mine tragedy.

Mines Department officials have been at the scene of the disaster for days, investigating the accident which caused 16 miners to plunge to their death in a shaft of the mine near here last Friday. The men were traveling in a miners' cage when a broken cable let them fall 1,500 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

France May Attend

LONDON (CP) — Inclusion of France in a "big power" conference dedicated to the settlement of "political decisions on the redrawing of European frontiers" was endorsed today by the British government.

Pensions, Gratuities On Canada Scale For R.A.F. Canadians

Canadians serving with the R.A.F. will have their disability pensions brought up to Canadian scale and will also have war gratuities brought up to Canadian level, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has learned from Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. Mayhew, acting in response to a number of inquiries into the position of these airmen, secured the following information from the minister:

"Canadians serving with the R.A.F. have their entitlement to disability pension determined by British legislation. However, if the British Ministry of Pensions makes an award, our pension commission brings that rate up to the Canadian scale by a supplementary grant of pension. Once such personnel have transferred to the R.C.A.F., they are, of course, in the same position as regards disability pensions, as those whose service was entirely with the R.C.A.F.

"There is no difference in the status of Canadians who have transferred to the R.C.A.F., and those who have served entirely with that force, with regard to rehabilitation benefits. All are alike entitled to the benefits of the Veterans' Land Act and the various measures of assistance available under the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order.

"The same is true as regards War Service Gratuity. Canadians transferring from the R.A.F. to the R.C.A.F. will have their entitlement to, and amount of gratuity determined by the same considerations. I might add that Canadians who serve with the R.A.F. and do not transfer to the R.C.A.F. are entitled, likewise, to the gratuity, subject to the deduction from the amount of any gratuity which the British government may pay them.

"However, dependents of Canadians in the R.A.F. who are killed, are not entitled, under the War Services Grants Act, to their gratuity."

Vancouver Cruise Inquiry Completed

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Royal Canadian Navy board of inquiry has completed hearing evidence in connection with allegations that women members of the U.S. Coastguard show, "Tars and Spars," were "insulted and molested" by Canadian sailors, it was announced here.

The incidents were alleged to have occurred last Sunday aboard a Royal Canadian Navy tug during a pleasure cruise in Vancouver harbor.

The Spars complained that naval ratings on the tug were "unfit for duty," according to the reports, and were molesting them and the cruise, although scheduled for three hours, lasted only 40 minutes as the Spars demanded to be put ashore.

Saskatchewan Autos Get License Plates

REGINA (CP)—For the first time since 1943, motor vehicles in Saskatchewan will carry new license plates this year, Provincial Treasurer Fines announced today. One plate will be issued for each car, the plate to be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

The plate will have a white background and red ciphers. Last year window stickers were issued to motorists, the owner of a vehicle retaining his 1942 plate on his car or truck. Mr. Fines pointed out that as in former years, the new motor vehicle registration year will commence April 1.

Peter Chesworth, 77, Dies at Residence

Peter Chesworth, 77, of 2107 Blanshard Street, died at his residence Tuesday evening. Born in St. Helen's, Lancashire, England, he came to Canada in 1904 and had been a resident of Victoria many years.

Mr. Chesworth some years ago was in a motor accident on the Island Highway, where the C.N.R. tracks cross the road. His wife was killed and he was seriously hurt. Late in 1943 he remarried and his second wife survives.

In England Mr. Chesworth had been a soldier of the Salvation Army and he continued his work in this organization when he came to Canada. He was active in many clubs, being a member of the C.P.R. and Burnside Lawn Bowling clubs, and was vice-president of Ward Two, Victoria Liberal Association.

Airport Site Tour Set for Friday

Weather today canceled the proposed tour of Greater Victoria airport committee to sites about Victoria where a municipal airport might be constructed as a postwar project.

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VICTORIA CHAPTER No. 17, O.E.S.

Funeral Notice

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Members of this and Sister Chapters are requested to attend.

By Order.

MRS. MATILDA ADAMS, W.M.
MRS. GERTRUDE NEELANDS, Secretary.

Tribunal Sought On Cash Holdback

REGINA (CP) — Provincial Treasurer Fines said today a letter had been sent to Finance Minister Ilsley at Ottawa making formal application for appointment of a tribunal to establish whether the Dominion government can hold back part of the payments to the province under a wartime tax agreement and thus recover the $16,468,852 seed grain advances debt in part.

Premier T. C. Douglas said Tuesday the province would apply for a tribunal.

Mr. Fines said Mr. Ilsley had been informed the province would proceed at once with the appointment of its member of the three-man tribunal provided for in the agreement.

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1	7.05	8.5	12.35	6.8	16.08	7.2	23.40	4.0
2	7.25	8.5	13.34	6.4	17.20	6.6	....	
3	0.05	4.6	7.45	8.5	14.46	5.8	18.40	6.2
4	0.19	5.4	8.09	8.6	15.49	5.3	....	
5	....		8.30	8.6	16.36	4.5	....	
6	....		8.50	8.6	17.20	3.7	....	
7	....		9.14	8.8	17.59	3.0	....	
8	....		9.49	9.0	18.38	2.4	....	
9	....		10.34	9.1	19.14	1.8	....	
10	5.41	8.3	6.33	8.2	11.28	9.3	19.51	1.4
11	5.40	8.3	7.38	8.1	12.19	9.4	20.30	1.1
12	5.49	8.0	8.29	7.6	13.18	9.4	21.10	1.1
13	5.44	8.1	9.19	7.1	14.15	8.9	21.51	1.6
14	5.10	8.3	10.10	6.6	15.16	8.6	22.34	2.2
15	5.31	8.4	11.05	5.8	16.25	8.1	23.15	3.1
16	6.04	8.5	12.04	5.1	17.36	7.4	23.58	4.1
17	6.39	8.6	13.06	4.5	19.00	6.9	....	
18	0.40	5.2	7.15	8.8	14.14	3.8	21.34	6.5
19	1.16	6.2	7.54	8.9	15.21	3.1	....	
20	....		8.30	8.8	16.26	2.6	....	
21	....		9.10	8.9	17.25	2.3	....	
22	3.38	8.4	5.15	8.1	10.04	8.7	18.19	2.0
23	4.09	8.6	6.37	8.1	11.00	8.6	19.05	1.9
24	4.40	8.6	7.31	7.9	11.57	8.4	19.47	2.0
25	5.06	8.5	8.15	7.5	12.46	8.2	20.25	2.1
26	5.26	8.1	8.54	7.0	13.34	8.1	21.01	2.5
27	5.24	7.9	9.31	6.5	14.20	7.8	21.35	3.0
28	4.49	7.9	10.10	6.1	15.05	7.5	22.10	3.5

Announcements

BIRTHS

CUMMINS—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummins, North Road, Colquitz, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Feb. 7, a sister for Marlene and Bobby.

HUMPHRIES—To Mr. and Mrs. Denis Humphries, 3365 Quadra Street, a baby girl, Deirdre Maureen, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Feb. 6, 1945.

DEATHS

DICK—At Saanich, B.C., on Feb. 4, there passed away Pte. Clarence George Dick, aged 23 years; born in Esquimalt and resided there all his life. Survived by his wife, Lila, two sons and one daughter; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dick; three brothers and two sisters, all at the family residence, Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt.
Funeral services, with full military honors, will be held in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, where mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father L. McLellan. Interment Songhees Cemetery. Thomson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

EAGLES—On Feb. 6, there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mabel Florence Eagles, aged 66 years, widow of the late Charles F. Eagles; born in Monmouthshire, Wales, and had been a resident of Victoria for 33 years; late residence, 1714 Richmond Avenue. She was a valued member of St. Mary's Women's Guild. The late Mrs. Eagles is survived by one daughter, Betty, at home; one sister, Mrs. George Membery, London, England; one brother, Mr. T. P. Waters, Victoria, and one step-brother, Mr. J. D. Waters, Llandavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

GIBBS—There passed away suddenly at his residence, Rockhurst, Duncan, on Feb. 5, Captain Joseph L. A. Gibbs; born in Madeira in 1890, he was the second son of George Rutherford and Elizabeth Gibbs. Besides his wife, Ruby Margaret, he is survived by his brother, Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gibbs, C.M.G., M.C., colonial service, West Africa, and a step-brother, P.O. Douglas Rutherford Gibbs, R.A.F.
Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's, Quamichan, Thursday, Feb. 8, at 2.30 p.m.

MURRAY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 6, Ethel Maude Murray, aged 70 years, beloved wife of William Murray of 2603 Douglas Street; born in Toronto, Ont., and had resided in Victoria for the last 2½ years. The late Mrs. Murray is survived by, besides her husband, one son, Claude T. of Los Angeles, Calif.; also two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Simons of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. H. Nichols of Toronto, Ont., and one brother, Egbert Chaulk of Toronto, Ont. She was a member of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Vancouver, B.C.; also of the White Shrine.
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Ernie Mott, the central character of "None But the Lonely Heart," played by Cary Grant, is one slum dweller who is not content with his lot. He is sickened and bitter over the misery of his fellow beings, but becomes a worthless drifter when he decided that it is hopeless to fight. It is only toward the end that he sees the light, and realizes that the only hope for a better world lies in the efforts of the people themselves, and not in what well-intentioned authorities seek to do for them.

Famous Acrobats Appear in Movie

Bob Fisher's Fearless Flyers, internationally noted circus aerial act, appears in "big top" scenes in Universal's Charles Boyer-Julien Duvivier production, "Flesh and Fantasy," now at the Rio Theatre.

The act is composed of four trapeze artists and is known as the only one of its kind employing a woman catcher. Members are Bob Fisher, Michael and Peggy Koculik and Selma Zimmermann. Featured is Fisher's specialty, in which he does a double half-twisting somersault with Koculik as receiver.

The quartette shares the spotlight in the circus sequence with Charles Boyer, highlighted in a high-wire artist.

Directed by Duvivier, "Flesh and Fantasy" co-stars Robert Benchley, Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Edward G. Robinson, Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck.

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"Greenwich Village," 20th Century-Fox's star-studded, song-filled technicolor musical now at the Cadet Theatre, proves this beyond a doubt.

Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche, William Bendix and Vivian Blaine, "The Cherry Blonde," are featured in the picture which has been hailed as one of the greatest musicals ever produced.

PLAZA—OAK BAY THEATRES

A musical extravaganza with a heart-tugging story is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. It is Universal's "The Merry Monahans," starring Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Jack Oakie and Ann Blyth.

In spite of the impressive fact that "The Merry Monahans" boasts 20 songs, both old and new, report has it that they are incidental to the very human story of the Monahans, a plucky vaudeville family who laughed, sang and danced its way to the top of the show world heap.

5 D.F.C.'s Awarded

OTTAWA (CP) — Included in an air force headquarters announcement Tuesday of the award of five Distinguished Flying Crosses to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas, were: Flt. Lt. A. J. Phillips of Saskatoon, and PO. D. M. Finlayson of 4642 Sophia Street, Vancouver.

6-Month Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP) — Edward G. Westbrook, 30, was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson Tuesday after his conviction on a charge of failing to report for military service. He will be turned over to the military after he serves the term.

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ATLAS — Cary Grant in "None But the Lonely Heart."

CADET — "Greenwich Village," starring Carmen Miranda.

CAPITOL—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Mrs. Parkington."

DOMINION—Abbot and Costello in "Lost in a Harem."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "The Merry Monahans," starring Donald O'Connor.

RIO—"Flesh and Fantasy," starring Charles Boyer.

YORK—"Girl in the News," starring Margaret Lockwood.

True Life Drama Features at York

One of the figures of Jack London's own books actually appears in the Samuel Bronston film, "Jack London," coming tomorrow to the York Theatre through United Artists release. He is Ed Morrell who is taking a bit part in the picture.

Morrell, now a lecturer and writer crusading for prison reform, knew Jack London intimately and was the central figure in London's famous classic demanding prison reform, "The Star Rover."

Morrell's first glimpse of Michael O'Shea, who plays the title role in "Jack London," proved an astounding experience for the resemblance between the actor and author is remarkable.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Seven years ago in England, Director Tay Garnett met Greer Garson, then a comparatively unknown Irish stage actress, and told her that one day she would star in a film he directed.

That prophecy came true at M-G-M recently when "Mrs. Parkington," new co-starring vehicle of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon went before the cameras now at the Capitol Theatre.

Based on Louis Bromfield's best-selling novel, the film marks a distinct departure from "husband and wife" portrayals of the pair in "Madame Curie," "Mrs. Miniver" and "Blossoms in the Dust."

DOMINION THEATRE

Abbott and Costello make their screen debut as dancers in a spectacular musical number for M-G-M's "Lost in a Harem," which is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

The routine, which Jack Donohue directed, has Abbott, Costello and Marilyn Maxwell doing a jitterbug dance, as well as a rhumba, samba and conga to the tune of "Noche De Ronda." With a harem as its setting, the dance features a chorus of 50 glamorous girls.

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5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Hawaiian Dreams—CJOR. When Evening Comes—CBR. Tom Mix—KOL. Jack Armstrong—KJR. Parent-Teacher Assoc.—CJVI. Metropolitan Melodies—KOMO. Squareshooters—CKWX. News—KIRO, KOL at 5.45. Elmer Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI, CJOR. Frank Sinatra—KIRO. Comrades in Arms—CBR. Keeping With the World—KJR. Gabriel Heater—KOL. Eddie Cantor—KOMO. Howard Costigan—KOL, 6.15.

6.30—District Attorney—KOMO. Which Is Which—KIRO. Cisco Kid—KOL. Spotlight Bands—KJR. Norman Cloutier—CJVI. Curtain Time—CBR.

7.00—News—CBR. Hire's Follies—KJR. Dominion Scenes—CJVI. Dale Carnegie—KOL. Mr. Wyde A. Wake—KIRO. Kay Kyser—KOMO. Lowell Thomas—KOL at 7.15. Soldier's Return—CBR, 7.15.

7.30—Clary's Gazette—CJVI. Lone Ranger—KOL. Carl Olson—KJR. Political—CBR. Great Moments in Music—KIRO

8.00—Supper Club—KOMO. Symphonette—KOL. Sweethearts—CBR. Ted Malone—KJR. Jack Kirkwood—KIRO. Radio Actors—CJVI. Lum and Abner—KJR, 8.15. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO, 8.15

8.30—Carton of Cheer—KOMO. Dr. Christian—KIRO. Jolly Miller—CBR. Grand Old Songs—CJVI, CJOR. Bulldog Drummond—KOL. Counter Spy—KJR.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR. Jack Carson—KIRO, CJVI. Mr. and Mrs. North—KOMO. Sons of Pioneers—KJR.

9.30—Music From Pacific—CBR. News—KJR. Quiz of Two Cities—KOMO. Ellery Queen—KIRO, CJVI. Pappy Smith—KOL. Cecil Solly—KJR.

10.00—News—CBR, CJVI, KOMO. Magic Hour—KJR. Five Star Final—KIRO. Elmore Philpott—CBR, 10.10. Fulton Lewis—KOL. CBC News Round-up—CBR, 10.15. Leg. Reporter—KOL, 10.15.

10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO. Broadway Echoes—KOL. Kaltenborn—KOMO. Orchestra—CBR, CJVI.

11.00—Folk Music—KJR. Charles and Dayle—CBR. Wally Anderson—KIRO. News—KOMO, KOL. News—CBR at 11.25.

11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO. Stephen and Patricia—KJR. Dance Orchestra—KOMO, KOL. News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.

Thursday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO. "G-G" Man—CJOR. Graeme Fletcher—KOMO. Jamboree—CJVI. Farm Forum—KJR.

7.30—News—KIRO, CJVI. Maxine Keith—KOL. Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO. Abbe Observes—KJR.

8.00—News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI. Musical Interlude—KJR. Radio Parade—KOMO. Ann Baxter—KIRO. Arthur Gaeth—KOL. Frontline Family—CBR 8.15.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL. Victor Lindlahr—KOMO. Light of the World—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR, CBR. Billy Browne—CJOR.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI, KOL. Voice of Nation—KOMO. Shut In—CJOR. Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.

9.30—Homekeeper's Calendar—KOMO. Tom Breneman—KJR. Betty and Bob—KOL. Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO. Lucy Linton—CBR. Special—CJVI.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR. Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO. Standard School—KOMO. Music for Moderns—CJVI, CBR. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI. Paula and Phil—KOL. Your Albers Hour—KOMO. Bernardine Flynn—KIRO. My True Story—KJR.

11.00—Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO. Cedric Foster—KOL. Musical Americana—CBR. Baukage Talking—KJR. Perry Mason—CKWX. Make Mine Music—CJVI. Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.

11.30—Glamour Manor—KJR. Perry Mason—KIRO. Never Too Old—KOL. Soldier's Wife—CJVI, CBR. Woman in White—KOMO.

12.00—News—KOL. Mary Marlin—KIRO. B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR. American Woman—KOMO. Al Smith, Piano—CJVI. Correspondents—KJR.

12.30—News—CBR, CJVI. Know Your Farmer—KIRO. The Smoothies—KOL. Farm Journal—KJR. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.

1.00—News Review—KJR. Famous Voices—CJOR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. Changing World—KIRO. Walter Compton—KOL. Liptonaires—CBR, CJVI.

1.30—American School of Air—KIRO. Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Moving World—KJR. Tommy Harris—KOL. Modern Musicians—CBR. Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—Film Favorites—KOL. Music Lovers—CJVI. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Browne's Brevities—CJOR. News—KIRO. B.C. School—CBR. Red, White and Blue—CKWX. What's Doing—KJR. Bing Crosby—KOL, 2.15. Sandra Martin—KIRO, 2.15.

2.30—Sweet and Swing—KJR. Musical Program—CBR. Rexall Revue—KIRO. For Victory—KOL. Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO. Music Lovers—CJVI.

3.00—Orchestra—KIRO. Griffin Reporting—KOL. Fred Delano—KJR. Road of Life—KOMO. Western Five—CBR, CJVI. Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—Musical Matinee—KOL. Curtain Echoes—CBR. News—KOMO. Murals in Music—KJR. Harry Horlick—CJVI. World Today—KIRO, KNX, 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. Blighty—CKWX. Alouette Quartette—CJVI, CBR. Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO. News—KIRO. Serenade—KJR. Raymond Gram Swing—KJR, 4.15.

4.30—News—KOL. Carl Kariash—CBR, CJVI. Piano Melodies—KOMO. Mr. Keen—KIRO. Mythical Ballroom—KJR.

5.00—Sam Hayes—KOL. Swing Session—CJVI. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. Tillicums—CKWX. Terry and Pirates—KJR. O.K. For Release—KOMO. Montreal Drama—CBR. Dick Tracy—KJR at 5.15.

Tonight's Features

- 6.00—Frank Sinatra, Dinah Shore—KIRO.
- 6.00—Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
- 6.30—Which Is Which?—KIRO.
- 6.30—District Attorney—KOMO.
- 7.00—Kay Kayser—KOMO.
- 7.30—Jean Tennyson, Jan Peerce—KIRO.
- 8.00—Ted Malone—KJR.
- 8.30—Dr. Christian—KIRO.
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By NANCY HODGES

BAN ON BETTING

TO SOME PEOPLE statisticians are the lowest form of life. I have heard it put this way: "Figures can lie and liars can figure."

Be that as it may, I read with interest an item in an American paper the other day on the betting habits of our neighbors to the south of us.

It was an article by Dr. George Gallup, who had been on one of his poll errands to find out how the American public reacted to the recent ban on horse racing.

Among other things he figured that nearly half of the civilian population of the United States played for stakes in some game of chance last year.

BIG, BY BINGO!

BUT WHAT INTRIGUED me most was to learn that betting on horses and other types of garish wagering are not the commonest forms.

Here's something to shock the sensitive souls—the greatest number of bettors are involved in plain, old-fashioned church lotteries or Bingo!

Or in various kinds of private card and dice games and in bets on elections and athletic events.

That bit about Bingo brings home very forcibly the growth of this phenomena, which has produced so much revenue at bazaars and sales of work.

Who hasn't seen the crowd waiting to take their seats at the Bingo table—with its groceries and other prizes?

REGISTER PROTEST

MANY AMERICANS—like many Canadians—take their Bingo games very seriously.

For a threat by the authorities of Hudson County, New Jersey, to put a ban on Bingo brought immediate response.

And it took the form of hundreds and hundreds of letters from irate addicts who resented the proposed interference with their fun.

And while many churches have proscribed the raffle lure, others apparently still raise funds for the heathen by capitalizing on the Christian's gambling instinct.

So, horses or no horses, the average American—women as well as men—still have an itch to "have a little bit on" now and again.

FOOL AND HIS MONEY

THE OLD ADAGE about a fool and his money being soon parted still holds good today.

For the same Gallup poll reveals the percentage of adult citizens who admitted indulging in some form of gambling or other.

And of the total number, 24 per cent admitted having done so by means of church raffles and Bingo.

Dice and cards were the chosen method of 20 per cent, while 17 per cent bet on elections—most foolish of all!—or athletic events.

Victorians who have been following the local pinball situation will be interested to learn that 16 per cent of the U.S. people surveyed bet on slot machines and 15 per cent on punchboards.

With wagering on horse racing and playing the numbers game each representing 7 per cent of the total.

MOST OF THEM LOST

I WAS RATHER surprised to learn that only 15 persons in every 100 approached by Dr. Gallup claimed to have made money.

The rest said they had either broken even or admitted being "suckers" and lost—mostly the latter!

Perhaps because the survey did not include men in the armed forces, the result showed fewer bettors than in a similar survey in 1941.

In that year 54 per cent of the population of the United States admitted indulgence in some form of wagering or gambling.

Incidentally, it is no military secret that the men in the forces are among the most numerous candidates for a game of chance.

A reflection, perhaps, of the great gamble they have to take in war—with life as the stake.

BETTINGEST RACE

AS P.O'D. SAID in a recent issue of Toronto Saturday Night, the natives of the British Isles are probably the "bettingest race on earth!"

I agree with him—remembering the huge crowds at the races, both for horses and dogs, and the popularity of the "bookie."

And someone always seems to be coming along to offer opportunities for a wager. The more fantastic, the more it is likely to catch on.

One ingenious soul was summoned for running a "book" and issuing tickets on a lottery on newspaper headings.

He offered £122 to £1 to whoever could pick the initial or last letters of the first three words of the biggest heading in the Daily Herald or the Daily Express.

He also offered special odds on letters like "x" and "z"—which appear more likely in these days of foreign place names.

SOME SOUL-SEARCHING

ANYONE WHO KNOWS the English love of "a bit on" won't be surprised to hear that he was doing a flourishing business when the law stepped in.

Such people can only flourish, of course, as long as there are people foolish enough to "fall for" such wiles.

But those who are tempted to lift their hands in pious horror at such gambling goings-on should first do a little soul-searching.

The Biblical exhortation about the mote and the beam seems applicable in some cases where the critic is not above what an old painter friend of mine used to call "a little speckin'."

For, frankly, I can't see very much difference in "speckin'" on wheat and oils and taking a chance on Bingo—except that the latter costs a lot less!

Bigamy Appeal

Court of Appeal today stood the appeal of Frank Arthur Revelle over to Vancouver sittings to enable him to find more evidence to substatiate his case.

Revelle appealed from conviction on a charge of committing bigamy and a sentence to six months at hard labor before Magistrate Grant at Burnaby. Revelle, who was undefended, submitted that he had received notice of divorce proceedings from a previous marriage while serving a prison sentence in Saskatchewan and that he believed himself divorced when he went through a form of marriage with Eleanor Ronellenfitch in Montana last July.

Sinclair Elliott represented the Crown.

William A. Schultz, defence counsel, concluded argument in the appeal of Albert James from conviction at Pouce Coupe before Judge E. D. Wooburn of stealing $1,400 from John Patrick Pleice and a sentence of three years.

Capt. H. W. R. Moore, for the Crown, contended witnesses whose testimony led to James' conviction were not Indians within the meaning of the Indian Act.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran presided, and announced the court would deliver a memorandum in the appeal of Slater vs. Slater, Friday. The court will also deliver judgment in the appeals in Rex vs. Porta and Rex vs. Weighill, Friday.

City Egg Prices

To producer:	
Grade A large	30c
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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were irregular today with various leaders, down in the early proceedings, showing improved action near the close.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 155.71, up .21
20 rails 49.96, up .35
15 utils. 27.58, up .03
Total sales, 1,499,470 shares.

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	150
American Can	90-7
American P. and L.	3-1
American Tobacco	76-6
American Smelter	43
American Tel. and Tel.	163
Anaconda Copper	31-6
Atchison Topeka	79-2
B. and O. Railway	14
Baldwin Locomotive	28-1
Bethlehem Steel	70-3
Boeing Aircraft	20-6
Borden	39-7
Cerro de Pasco	35
C. and O. Railway	52-4
Chrysler	98-1
Columbia Gas	4-5
Con. Edison	27
Crucible Steel	41-2
Douglas Aircraft	68
Eastman Kodak	178
Erie Railroad	13-4
General Foods	41-4
General Electric	39-5
General Motors	66-3
Great Northern	48-3
Great West Sugar	29-2
Howe Sound	41-4
Hupp Motors	5-2
Inter. Harvester	77-2
Inter. T. and T.	24-1
Kennecott Copper	37-5
Loew's Theatre	76
Montgomery Ward	51-2
New York Central	23-6
Northern Pacific	20-1
Pennsylvania Railroad	35-4
Radio	12-3
Republic Steel	20-6
Reynolds Tobacco	33-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	58-5
Sears Roebuck	104-4
Southern Pacific	41-2
Studebaker	23-3
Union Oil California	21-6
Union Pacific	116-4
United Aircraft	30-4
U.S. Rubber	56-6
U.S. Steel	61-7
U.S. Smelting	58
Westinghouse Electric	120-5
Western Union	45-6
Woolworth	43-3
Youngstown Sheet	42
Zenith Radio	40-6

Utilities Falter

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials, papers, metals and golds were generally stronger in transfers up to the fifth hour today on the stock exchange and curb market. Utilities were inclined to falter.

Montreal averages:
20 industrials 93.20, up .40
10 utilities 59.00, up .10
15 golds 89.21, up .04

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	—	440
Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	14¾
Dominion Bank	—	19¾
Imperial Bank	17¾	—
Bank of Montreal	17	17¾
Bank of Nova Scotia	28	28¾
Royal Bank	15¾	16
Bank of Toronto	—	29½
Abitibi com.	2⅞	3
Aluminum com.	100	101¾
Bell Telephone	161	163
Brazilian Traction	22¾	23
British America Oil	24¼	24¾
B.C. Packers	25½	26
B.C. Power A	21½	21¾
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24¾	25
Canada Cement	9¾	10
Canada Malting	50½	51¼
Canada Northern Power	9¼	9½
Canada Steamships com.	13¼	13¾
Canada Bronze com.	39¼	40
Canada Car and Fdry. com.	11	11¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	12¼	12¾
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7½	7¾
Dominion Stores	14½	—
Fleet Aircraft	4	4¼
Ford of Canada A	25¾	26
Fraser Co. V.T.	37¼	37¾
Gatineau Power	11⅛	11¼
General Steel Wares	16	16¼
Hamilton Bridge	6¼	6¾
Imperial Oil	14	14¼
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13
International Nickel	32¼	32¾
International Pete	22¼	22¾
International Utilities A	—	29
Maple Leaf com.	13½	14
Massey Harris com.	9½	9¾
McColl Frontenac com.	10	10¼
Montreal Power	21¾	22
National Steel Car	18½	18¾
Power Corporation	7½	7¾
Price Bros.	33¼	33¾
St. Lawrence Corporation	3¼	3½
Shawinigan Power	17	17¼
South Canada Power	10½	11
Steel of Canada	—	70
Walker Gooderham com.	73¼	73¾
Winnipeg Electric com.	7	7½

Home Oil Up .15

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines were inclined to be lower while oils made a few scattered gains today.

BRX was up a fraction at 14½ and Dentonia slipped a fraction to 8.

Anglo Canadian was up 2 at 90 and A.P. Consolidated increased a fraction to 15½. Home Oil jumped to 3.55.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	7	7¾
Anglo-Canadian	18	90
A.P. Con.	16	—
British Dominion	51	—
C. and E. Corp.	195	200
Calmont	28	30
Commoil	24	—
Dalhousie	35	40
Davies Pete.	13½	16
East Crest	12½	—
Foothills	140	150
Highwood Sarcee	11	14
Home Oil	350	360
Mercury	—	7¾
McDougall Segur	8½	9
Mill City	9	10
Model	21	25
National Pete.	12	14
Okalta	53	56
Pacific Pete.	55	58
Royal Canadian	4½	5
Royalite	20½	23
Vanalta	10½	11½
Vulcan	20	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	10	11
Bralorne	1680	1725
Bridge River Con.	19	19½
Bridge River Ext.	13¼	14
Cariboo Gold	205	210
Dentonia	8	8½
Golconda	11½	—
Grandview	13	—
Grull Wihksne	15½	16
Hedley Mascot	90	94
Island Mountain	—	120
Kootenay Belle	27	32
Minto	7½	8
Pacific Nickel	16	18
Pioneer Gold	525	540
Premier Border	6¼	6½
Premier Gold	166	170
Privateer	42½	43
Quatsino Copper	3⅛	3½
Reeves McDonald	23	26
Rene Gold	7	8
Sheep Creek	122	125
Silback Premier	90	99
Surf Inlet	13	15
Taylor Bridge	35	36
Whitewater	3⅞	4
Wellington	1½	1¾
Capital Estates	450	470
Coast Breweries	195	200
United Distillers	405	—

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Tuesday's receipts: 1,437 cattle, 58 calves, 824 hogs, 211 sheep. Today: 297 cattle, 94 hogs.

Hogs sold yesterday at 16.70 for A's at yards and plants. Sows 9.75 liveweight at yards and plants.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.25 to 11.75, common to medium 9.00 to 11.00; good to choice butcher heifers 10.00 to 11.00, common to medium 8.50 to 9.50.

Good cows 8.25 to 8.75, common to medium 7.00 to 8.00; good bulls 7.00 to 7.75, common to medium 6.00 to 6.75.

Good to choice fed calves 10.50 to 11.50, common to medium 10.00 to 10.50.

Good to choice veal calves 10.00 to 10.50, common to medium 8.00 to 9.50.

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	104.25	105.25
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	103.00	104.00
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	101.50	102.50
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	100.50	101.50
5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	100.00	101.00
6th Victory Loan 3% 1960	99.50	100.50
7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	99.50	100.25
Alberta 4% 1954	91.50	94.00
British Columbia 3½% 1956	102.00	104.00
Manitoba 4% 1950	101.50	—
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	96.50	99.50
C.N.R. 3% 1953	102.00	103.00
City of Victoria 3¾% 1967	—	100.00
B.C. Power 4¼% 1960	103.00	105.50
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	103.00	105.50
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	102.50	105.00
Cons. Paper 5½% 1961	105.75	107.50

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Levels Hold

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto stock market absorbed the offerings by profit-takers without much disturbance to price levels today and the final period brought slightly tighter prices generally. The golds had a slight margin on the up side at the finish and the other three hours held sizable index gains.

Toronto index:
30 industrials 134.03, up .30
20 golds 118.83, off .52
15 western oils 28.70, up .34
Total sales, 1,089,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.) (9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	101¼	102
Beatty Bros. A	30½	31¼
Bell Telephone	162¾	163
B.A. Oil	20	20¼
B.C. Power A	21¾	22¼
Brazilian Traction	22¾	23¼
Burlington Steel	11	11½
Canadian Celanese	46¼	46½
Canadian Pacific Railway	12½	12⅝
Canada Steamship pfd.	45¾	46
Fanny Farmer	37¼	37½
Ford Canada A	25¾	26
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	97¼	97¾
Imperial Oil	14	14⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	103½	105½
Do. A	22½	24
Inter. Petroleum	22¾	22⅞
Loblaw Groc. A	27	27½
Montreal L. H. and P.	21¾	22
Page Hersey Tubes	—	100½
Shawinigan W. and P.	17	18
Steel of Canada	69½	70
Hiram Walker G. & W.	73¼	73⅝

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	15½	16
Aunor	415	425
Bear Ex.	206	208
Bidgood Kirkland	41	42
Bralorne	1700	1725
Buffalo Ankerite	605	625
Canadian Malartic	118	120
C. and E. Corp.	198	200
Central Patricia	233	236
Cons. Smelters	5200	5225
Chesterville	230	232
Coniaurum	160	165
Conwest	153	155
Couchenour Willans	340	345
Dome Mines	2675	2725
East Malartic	295	296
Francoeur	65	67
Frobisher	910	915
Falconbridge	525	540
Giant Yellowknife	965	995
Hardrock	83	84
Harricana	27	28
Hollinger	1200	1250
Home Oil	345	350
Hudson Bay Mines	3375	3400
Inspiration	86	90
Kamlac	44	47
Kerr Addison	1175	1200
Kirkland Lake	117	118
Lake Dufault	122	126
Lakeshore	2300	2325
Lamaque	695	725
Leitch Gold	140	141
Little Long Lac	143	144
Madsen Red Lake	249	250
McIntyre	—	65
McKenzie Red Lake	155	157
McLeod Cockshutt	275	280
Macassa	415	420
Malartic Goldfields	365	370
Mining Corp.	222	223
Moneta Porcupine	92	94
Nipissing	245	255
Negus	172	173
Noranda	5150	5175
O'Brien Mines	278	280
Pend Oreille	133	138
Perron Gold	140	142
Pickle Crow	315	320
Premier Gold	171	172
Preston East Dome	285	290
Queenston	129	131
San Antonio	470	475
Sheep Creek	122	125
Sherritt Gordon	75	76
Siscoe Gold	80	81
Sladen Malartic	63	64
Steep Rock	275	276
Sullivan	165	167
Sylvanite	280	285
Thompson Lundmark	73	75
Teck Hughes	395	400
Trans. Cont. Resources	275	278
Upper Canada	237	239
Ventures	1550	1575
Wasa Lake	138	140
Waite Amulet	450	455
Wright Hargreaves	445	450

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Trade was moderately active in rye futures today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with October month under pressure throughout the session.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	124-3	126	124	126
July	120-2	121-3	119-5	121-2
October	114-2	114-5	112-4	113-6

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 124-4, track 124-4.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and rye sagged under pressure of profit cashing today but short covering resulted in a rally shortly before the close and losses were small. The remainder of the grain futures was steady to firm.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	163-6	163-7	163-2	163-6
July	155-4	155-6	155-1	155-4
September	154-3	154-6	154-2	154-6
Rye—				
May	114-6	115-2	114-2	115-1
July	111-6	112-1	111-1	112
September	108-5	109-4	108-2	109-1
Oats—				
May	69	69-3	68-6	69-1
July	63-3	63-7	63-2	63-6
September	60-3	60-6	60-1	60-6
Corn—				
May	112-5	113-3	112-5	113-1
July	111-6	112	111-3	111-7
September	109-6	110	109-5	109-7

TORONTO UNLISTED MINES

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amal. Larder	124	128
Balboa	19	23
Blondor	28	30
Bravo	22	25
Campbell Red Lake	63	65
Cockeram	5½	6½
Colunbierre	18	21
Elder	41	44
Homer	25	26
Kamlac	44	47
Lake Expanse	24	27
Lynx	70	73
Mate	24	26
Nib	34	37
Obaska	50	60
Redwood	12	14
Sunbear	8	9
Tiffany	18	19
West Shore	7½	9½
Yellowrex	58	62
Croinor	122	125
Naybob	57	60
Dickinson	32	34
Northern Tin	14	16
Aumo	42	45
Lasalle	70	80
Advance	22	25
Santiago	26	29
Headway	24	27
Gotham	45	48
Hoyle	18	21
Mallen	29	35
Oklend	8	10
Newcor	40	50
Rand	45	47
Jack Knife	37	39
Pappoose	33	35
Paramaque	37	40
Brock	13½	14½

London Markets

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings: Austin Motor A 22s 3d, Babcock & Wilcox 52s, Boots 53s 9d, Central Mining £20¾, Consolidated Gold 68s 9d, Courtaulds 54s 9d, Crown £7½, De Beers £15¼, De Havilland 42s, East Geduld £9¾, H.B.C. 71s 3d, London Midland Railway £31, Metal Box 90s 9d, Mexican Eagle 10s 3d, Mining Trust 4s 3d, Rand £9 3/16, Spring 15s 3d.

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